WEATHER.

Rain Sunday, colder except west portion; Monday colder and probably fair.

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BILL GRANTING THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO ARM AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN FACES DEFEAT IN SENATE

PASSAGE BLOCKED BY FEW PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

Democrats and Republicans Favoring the Measure Prepare Manifesto, Which is Signed by the Majority, Designed to Show the Country Just Where the Responsibility Rests in Case the Measure Fails to be Adopted.

ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON COMPROMISE BILL HAD NOT MET WITH SUCCESS AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

LaFollette, Norris, Gronna and Cummins Lead Opposition to Armed Neutrality Policy, Contending That Any Action Which Might Precipitate War Should be Directed by Congress and Not by the President.

Washington, March 3.—With President Wilson's armed neutrality bill facing failure because of the opposition of a small group of progressive Republicans, Democratic and Republican senators, favoring it, prepared tonight a manifesto to show the country just where the responsibility will rest if the measure is not passed.

Majority Signs Manifesto

At midnight, when the debate had developed strong indications that the bill's opponents intended to prevent a vote before the session expires at noon tomorrow, the manifesto had been signed by more than a majority of the Senate, and friends of the bill said that in the end it would bear the signatures of ninety per cent. of the senators.

It was the intention to hold back the document until it became certain that no vote would be permitted, and then read it into the Senate record with the names of those who had stood behind the President's programme attached.

The leaders had not entirely abandoned hope of saving the measure and some of them thought circulation of the manifesto for signatures had increased the possibilities of passage. It was conceded, however, that possibility still was a remote one.

Sixty eight senators had signed the manifesto at a late hour tonight, and others who were absent were known to favor it. Senators who had signed were:

Democrats — Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Broussard, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson of Maine, Kern, Lea, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman Pomerene Ransdell, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Walsh and Williams—43.

Republicans—Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Clark, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, Harding, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth and Watson—25.

Among the senators absent were: Gallinger, Goff, Gore and Smith of Arizona.

Later Senator Underwood and Johnson, of South Dakota and Shafroth, Democrats, signed the manifesto.

Senators present who had not signed were:

Democrats—Kirby, Lane, Martine, Reed, Stone, Thompson, Tillman and Vardaman.

Republicans—Clapp, Cummins, Dupont, Gronna, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lippett, Norris, Penrose, Warren, Weeks and Works.

Senator Gronna, one of those who has opposed action on the armed neutrality bill, seizeu the opportunity to make a long speech on the appropriation measure.

Simmons Opens Negotiations With Opposing Senators for Compromise

Washington, March 3.—Convinced of a determination on the part of a few progressive Republican senators to kill the bill authorizing President Wilson to arm American merchant ships for defense against the German submarine blockade, Democratic leaders tonight appealed to some of the Republican leaders to negotiate an agreement for a compromise on this proposed legislation for "the welfare of the country."

The Democrats in cloak room conferences, while the tenacious filibuster continued on the Senate floor, declared to some of the Progressives and the Republicans that it would be a most serious blow to American prestige in this world crisis to refuse the President any legislation in response to his appeal for authority to arm American ships for protection against the German submarine blockade.

Dissension at Home Feared.

The minority leaders were told that failure of the armed neutrality bill not only would be a humiliation to America abroad, but would be fearful in its encouragement of dissension at home.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, chairman of the Finance committee, was chosen by the administration to open the negotiations.

He conferred first with Senator Brandegee, of the regular Republicans; Senator Kenyon, representing the progressive Republicans, both of whom have supported the bill, urging them to intercede with Senators LaFollette, Norris, Gronna and Cummins.

These four progressive Republicans refused earlier in the night to accept any proposition to expedite passage of the bill, and some openly declared they would defeat its passage if possible.

At 9 o'clock nothing had resulted from the negotiations, but it was reported that the Democrats had offered to accept the House bill in lieu of the Senate bill if a vote could be assured before noon tomorrow.

Little Optimism.

With a vote on the House bill, no conference would be necessary. If in the face of the existing filibuster, the Senate bill should be passed some time tomorrow, it would have to go back to the House.

Enactment of the law under such circumstances seemed to the most optimistic administration leaders almost impossible.

While negotiations for some form of compromise were proceeding, several senators sought to induce friends of the bill to refrain from discussing it in order to force its determined opponents, LaFollette, Norris, Gronna and Cummins, to take the floor.

None had yet spoken, reserving themselves for the last 12 hours of the session in the hope of talking the measure to death.

Would Deal Death Blow.

Senator Norris openly declared he would kill the bill if he could.

"No more disastrous thing could happen to this country at this hour than for Congress to refuse to vote President Wilson authority he has asked," declared Senator Simmons, after he opened negotiations with some of the senators on the minority side.

"If we had not told Americans to get out of Mexico, or stay there at their own risk, Germany never would have sunk the Lusitania or other ships with Americans aboard," said Senator Jones, declaring that the President should have notified Germany that a policy different from the Mexican would be pursued as to maritime travel.

"Germany had the right to assume that we would pursue the same policy regarding Americans in British territory as we did as to Americans in Mexico," he argued.

Jones Favors Stone Amendment.

Hope that Senator Stone's amendment would be adopted was expressed by the Washington senator, saying the President ought to welcome explicit direction from Congress.

During the debate, Representative Tavenner, of Illinois; Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Helgezen, of Minnesota, members of the so-called "pacifist" group of the House, conferred with Senator LaFollette.

"The most serious of the consequences would not be so much the effect upon Germany adduced by a failure of Congress to respond to the President," Senator Simmons added, "but the encouragement it might give to harmful propaganda at home."

"If we want the President to arm American ships and sink German submarines we should direct him to do so, not pass discretion and responsibility for decision on to him," said Senator Jones.

The Allies, he said, had closed the sea to American commerce and if they had not sunk any American ships in their barred zone it was only because the ships had not gone there.

Cites Blockade of Greece.

Senators Sterling and Nelson object-

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MIGHT ARM SHIPS WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS

President in Asking for More Power Stated That He Already Had That Authority

GUNS ARE READY TO MOUNT

Situation May be Discussed by Mr. Wilson in His Inaugural Address Tomorrow

Washington, March 3—Whether President Wilson will undertake to arm American merchantmen if Congress fails to pass the armed neutrality bill granting him specific authority was a subject of speculation in the capital tonight.

The President declared in his address asking congressional action that "no doubt I already possess that authority without special warrant of law, by the plain indication of my constitutional duties and powers." He added that he preferred in the present circumstances not to act upon general "implications."

The Navy Department having already made preparations for arming merchantmen it was the opinion of some administration officials that the President might decide to carry out that policy even if Congress does not act. He has given no indications of his intention.

The impression grew that the President would take the opportunity to discuss the situation in his inaugural address Monday. Although he has written it, it has not been sent to the public printer and last minute changes may be made.

Mr. Wilson remained up until nearly midnight tonight and kept in close touch with the Senate situation.

U. S. STEEL'S BRIEF FILED IN THE DISSOLUTION SUIT

Contends Corporation is Not Monopolizing or Restraining Trade

Washington, March 3.—In briefs filed today with the Supreme court the United States Steel Corporation, its directors and subsidiaries presented their defense to the Federal government dissolution suit.

Th corporation, the defendants assert, was not formed with intent to monopolize or restrain trade, has not done so, has actually had a beneficial and not harmful effect on the iron and steel industry, is a "good" combination and has neither power nor has it shown disposition to control production prices or crush competitors.

"BONE DRY" MEASURE GOES INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1

Washington, March 4.—At 2:15 this morning the Senate agreed to the Moon resolution postponing the date of the effectiveness of the Reed "bone dry" resolution in the Postoffice Appropriation bill until July 1 next. The House adopted the resolution early last night.

Demurrer Filed in $30,000 Law Suit

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN FAMOUS CASE OF NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL OF AMERICA "TO BOOM REAL ESTATE"

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 3.—Counsel for Col. G. W. Hinshaw and H. D. Shutt, wealthy capitalists of Winston-Salem, who are defendants in the suit against the National Music Festival of America, have asked that the case be dismissed. A demurrer has been filed stating that, inasmuch as a corporation and individuals are being jointly sued for the same alleged offense, the bill of indictment should be quashed.

The demurrer will be presented by Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, at the March term of civil court.

The celebrated case is the one in which Frank S. Westbrook, former assistant manager of the National Music Festival of America, is suing for $30,000. He alleges in his complaint that the real plans of the Nation-wide enterprise were diverted in a proposition to "boom" the real estate holdings of the stockholders. R. O. Alexander, of Charlotte; G. W. Hinshaw and H. D. Shutt, of Winston-Salem, are the defenedants.

PARTIES UNITE IN PASSING A PRISON REFORM MEASURE

Democrats Refused to Whitewash, and House Republican Leader McRary Congratulates

AIM TO ADJOURN TUESDAY

Automobile Tax Division Bill and Other Important Measures Passed on Last Day

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—Without a dissenting vote the prison reform bill originally known as the Beasley-Turner measure, but substituted by Doughton and Joyner of Northampton, went through the House tonight and was sent to the Senate for concurrence. While considerable amended, nearly all the progressive features of the Turner bill are included and flogging will be administered only to incorrigibles who alone will wear stripes and chains.

There is an honor class that will wear uniforms and not work under surveillance, a second class similarly dressed but under guard without chains. The first will get ten cents daily, the second five. The second have a chance to become first prisoners. The indeterminate sentence is ordered and the parole provided. The whipping is under strictest supervision.

McRary, minority leader ,made a beautiful speech in congratulation of the majority on its courage. It had refused to white-wash and exposed to public gaze the rottenness of the system.

"We of the minority are happy to have aided you in this humane work," he said. "It has but one ugly thing left, the lash. He declared it a public infamy that men must be given bloody beatings of human beings, doctor on one side to say when danger is near, the preacher on the other to pray for him. But, the nigger was here. Try kindness on the nigger sometime," he said. "It will pay."

CITY GOVERNMENT BILL IS READY FOR RATIFICATION

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The Senate tonight passed, in the closing hour of the night session, the bill from the House providing the machinery for the government of the cities and towns of the State under the operation of the constitutional amendments.

Oates wanted to amend on the ground that he was opposed to having forced on other towns of the State various ideas of Charlotte as to city government.

Senator Jones, of Buncombe, denounced the bill as it had been revised in committee, declaring that the public utilities corporations and their agents had, through amendments, gutted the bill. The cities and towns had asked for a fish and they had been given by the public utilities people a serpent, had rubbed the serpent in their faces and made them swallow it.

Senator Brenizer assured the Senate that Senator Jones was mistaken in his estimate of the bill and insisted that the cities and towns have in it all and more than they had ever had in local control and scope of choice.

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Orange County Is Stirred By Crime

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING CRIMINAL ASSAULT UPON 10-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL HELD WITHOUT BOND.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. M., March 3—Charlie Hill, alias Atwater, a 19-year-old negro, was given a speedy preliminary hearing in Chapel Hill today and dispatched to the Hillsboro jail, charged with attempted criminal assault on a ten-year-old white girl of Orange county. The alleged attack was made Thursday afternoon and the negro was caught about 1 o'clock this morning.

He was participating in a sociable game of cards in the Jones Grove section of Chatham county when detected. The negro was bound over to a higher court under $500 bond, having been identified by the girl.

Ed Myrick, a helper on the girl's father's farm, heard the screams of the child and reached the spot in time to see the fleeing negro. He used his cap over the mouth of the girl to smother her calls for help. Hill worked on the farm of the grandfather of the girl. He is an escaped convict from Chatham county, owing a portion of a road sentence for larceny.

Groups of farmers were looking for the assailant and feeling is said to be wrathy.

ZIMMERMANN ADMITS HE PLOTTED TO ALLY JAPAN AND MEXICO ON SIDE OF GERMANY TO FIGHT U. S.

His Attempt to Defend the Intrigue Does Not Alter the Situation in the Least

CHARGES U. S. WITH "PLOT"

Says This Country Endeavored to Unite Latin American Nations Against Germany

ASSERTION IS GROUNDLESS

Such Charge is Described by Washington as "Foolish"

Washington, March 3.—German Foreign Minister Zimmermann's frank admission that Germany did seek to ally Japan and Mexico with her to war against the United States caused no surprise to American officials, although it may be said they did not expect so full and free an acknowledgment of the exposure.

Some officials had thought there might be an attempt to discredit the authenticity of the revelations by offering an explanation of a different character.

American officials never have had the least doubt of the authenticity of the evidence in their hands.

Does Not Help Situation.

Minister Zimmermann's defense of Germany's intrigue on the ground that it only was intended to be carried out in the event the United States did not remain neutral is not taken to change the situation in the slightest degree.

Whether it was presented to the Carranza government or not, and the fact that it is believed not to have been communicated to Japan, do not, in the opinion of American officials, alter the established fact that Germany, while seeking the offices of the United States to make peace, and while protesting her innocence of any intention to violate American lives, was at the same moment preparing unrestricted submarine warfare and was intriguing to attack the United States with two allies.

America's "Plot" Amusing.

Mr. Zimmermann's references to an alleged "plot" by the United States to unite Pan-America against Germany, are regarded with mingled feelings of incomprehension and amusement.

The Pan-American Union, the Argentine embassy and the State Department can find record of no such newspaper publication as Zimmermann contends revealed the "plot" in Buenos Ayres.

The only event which officials can recall which is susceptible of being distorted into such a charge as Zimmermann makes was discussed early in Secretary of State Bryan's term of office of a plan to surround the Pan-Americas with a neutral zone in which there were to be no naval operations. Nothing ever came of it.

Zimmermann's statement was read today in the Senate and some Senators who were at first inclined to think his published instructions to von Eckhardt, German minister in Mexico City, was a forgery, had the statement read twice.

Zimmermann's Charge "Foolish"

At the Argentine embassy here it was said nothing was known of Foreign Minister Zimmermann's charge and officials there described it as "foolish."

Officials of the embassy had no knowledge of the so-called news article said by the German foreign minister to "have been published recently in La Prensa."

Copies of the paper received here were said to contain nothing on the subject.

They further declared the Buenos Ayres newspapers certainly could not reveal a "plot" when they are certain by reason of their intimate knowledge of relations between the United States and their government, no such "plot" ever existed.

ZIMMERMANN'S STATEMENT ON ENGLISH REPORT OF THE PLOT

Berlin, March 3 (via Sayville).—The following was given out today by the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau):

"Foreign Secretary Zimmermann was asked by a staff member of the Overseas News Agency about the English report that a German plot had been revealed to get Mexico to declare war against the United States and to secure Japan's aid against the United States. Secretary Zimmermann answered:

"'You understand that it is impossible for me to discuss the facts of this

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Several Important Measures Certain of Failure as Last Hours of Congress Approach

Fate of Others Was Hanging in the Balance at Early Hour This Morning—Naval Bill is Finally Saved From Defeat—House Recessed at 12:52 But There Was No Prospect of Senate Session Ending Before Noon.

Washington, March 4.—The 64th Congress was approaching its close early today, with failure of some of the major administration measures certain and the fate of others hanging in the balance.

Held up by the determined opposition of a small group of senators who threatened to prolong debate until the end of the session at noon, the President's armed neutrality bill was giving the leaders most concern.

The naval bill, with its provisions for continuing the big building programme was one of the measures that had been caught in the legislative jam, but it was saved when the Senate shortly after one o'clock interrupted debate on the neutrality bill long enough to approve a conference report already accepted by the House.

Out-stripping the Senate in clearing away legislative odds and ends, the House recessed at 12:52 a. m. to 10 a. m. There was no prospect that the Senate would interrupt its session until expiration at noon.

Democratic and Republican leaders united in an effort to break down the opposition in the Senate and bring the armed neutrality measure to a vote.

Through the morning hours unusual pressure was brought to bear, but with little promise of success.

The annual Army appropriation bill, the Agricultural bill, and the Civil Sundry bill were among the measures of whose passage, the leaders had despaired.

By recessing as soon as the immediate business was disposed of, instead of waiting in session for the Senate to report itself ready for adjournment, the House cut short the period song and celebration that usually occasions the closing hours of a session there. Although the galleries were crowded, there were few dramatic features in the proceedings in either the House or Senate.

FURTHER ADVANCE MADE BY BRITISH

London Reports Progress Along Front of Nearly Five Miles in Northern France

RUSSIANS OCCUPY HAMADAN

Capture of Persian City May Presage Another Attempt to Advance Into Mesopotamia From the East. Greek Ship Sunk.

British troops continue to maintain their daily progress against the German lines on the Ancre front in France. On Saturday, Field Marshall Haig's forces, London records, made an average advance of a quarter of a mile on a front of nearly five miles in the face of stubborn German resistance.

The latest gain was made east of Puisieux Au Mont, and north of Gommecourt, which would bring it almost on the Essarts-Bucquoy-Bapaume line, where it has been reported the Germans were expected to make a stand.

Berlin says there have been violent infantry encounters on both banks of the Ancre and it is apparent Crown Prince Rupprecht is offering greater resistance to the British attempts to advance than he has done recently.

Near Sailly-Saillisel, several miles south of the scene of the British advance and northeast of Gueudecourt, the Germans are said to have attacked the British lines. Repulsed at Gueudecourt, the Germans by a bombing attack, gained ground east of Sailly-Saillisel. The lost ground is reported to have been regained in its entirety by the British. On the remainder of the western front, raids and small engagements have occurred.

Hamadan, in Persia, 240 miles northeast of Bagdad, the goal of the present British advance in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the Russians, according to a Teheran dispatch. The occupation of Hamadan may presage another attempt by the Russians to advance into Mesopotamia from the east to aid the British forces there.

In a raid on Russian lines west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, which were penetrated nearly a mile, Berlin says the Germans destroyed the Russian works and took 122 prisoners.

There has been no great activity elsewhere on the Western front and heavy snows are reported in Rumania. Raids and artillery actions are reported from the Macedonian and Austro-Italian fronts.

Except for the announcement in London that the Greek steamer Proconnisos, of 2,769 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, no reports of losses from German submarine activities have been issued from the entente capitals. The

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THREE OFFICERS AT TARBORO SHOT DOWN

Two Policemen Killed and Mayor J. P. Keech Fatally Injured Raiding Blind Tiger

SHOOTING BY W. C. NELSON

Opened Fire Upon Officers When They Discovered Quantity of Whiskey Between Mattresses of Bed. Feeling High.

Tarboro, N. C., March 3.—Policemen Ranson Gwaltney and Pat Riggin were instantly killed and Mayor J. P. Keech probably fatally wounded this afternoon in raiding an alleged blind tiger at the home of W. C. Nelson. The shooting was done by Nelson. Attending physicians hold out no hope of Mayor Keech's recovery.

Chief of Police Pulley and the dead officers, accompanied by Mayor Keech and armed with a search warrant, descended upon the Nelson home in the early afternoon. They called Nelson out and announced their purpose to search the premises. No objections were raised by Nelson and there was no reason for the officers to fear violence until a quantity of bottled whiskey was found hidden between mattresses on a bed.

Nelson then drew a pistol and in quick succession shot down all three men. Police Chief of Pulley hurled himself upon Nelson who fought to free his hand holding the pistol. Men attracted by the shots rushed to Pulley's assistance and Nelson was overpowered.

There is considerable feeling here tonight against Nelson.

NELSON WILL PROBABLY BE SPIRITED AWAY FOR SAFETY

Wilson, N. C., March 3.—From an authentic source news reached this city from Tarboro this afternoon about 4 o'clock of a most tragic nature. With a search and seizure warrant Mayor Keech, Chief of Police Pully and Roundsmen Gwaltney and Riggan went to the home of W. C. Nelson, white, who was suspected of conducting a blind tiger. Mayor Keech rapped on the door for admission and Nelson told the party to enter. When the door was opened, Nelson was standing in the middle of the room smiling and without a word began to shoot. Four shots followed in rapid succession and officers Gwaltney and Riggan fell dead. Mayor Keech was shot in the small of the back and report has it that he has only one chance in a thousand to recover. The shot fired at the chief went wild and the chief rushed on the maddened man, unarmed him and placed him behind jail bars. Nelson several years ago was tried in Pitt county for murder. The tragedy has cast a gloom over Tarboro and vicinity and crowds stand around discussing the deplorable affair. It is believed the prisoner will be spirited away to avoid another tragedy.

WOMEN TO BRING SIEGE TO CLIMAX

Suffragettes Will Give Two-Hour Silent Demonstration Around White House Today

ABOUT 1,000 TO TAKE PART

Original Plan Was to Besiege President Like the Israelites Besieged City of Jericho, But This Was Abandoned.

Washington, March 3.—Encircling the White House with a chain of purple, white and gold, woman suffragettes will bring to a climax tomorrow in a two-hour silent demonstration their siege of President Wilson on behalf of a Federal suffrage amendment.

About a thousand women, members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, and National Woman's Party, recently merged, have enlisted to lengthen for the final watch the line of pickets on guard at the White House gates for the last six weeks, encompassing the President's comings and goings to impress him in the last days of his first term with their determination to have the ballot.

Only in a modified form, however, will the demonstration follow plans that had been laid to re-produce the march of the Israelites around Jericho. At first it was proposed to circle the White House seven times, with seven priests carrying the suffrage ark and accompanied by a "long blast of the ram's horn," the citadel signifying to the suffragists the stronghold of opposition to the cause of suffrage by Federal amendment.

Why that method of attack was abandoned has not been made entirely clear by the women's leaders, some of them explaining that the critical international situation would make a demonstration appear in bad taste, and others hinting that some of those in the suffrage ranks thought it might seem to border on the sacrilegious.

Still others say the more elaborate scheme was abandoned because it was considered no longer necessary. They are optimistic that the walls of Jericho they have besieged will crumble beneath the gentler influence of silent methods. But they do not claim to have definite basis for their hopes.

Outwardly at least, the President has shown no sign of wavering in his opposition to a Federal amendment and his preference for suffrage by state enactment. Daily he has smiled and saluted the pickets always encountered, rain or shine, when the Presidential car has left or entered the White House grounds.

During the first days of the siege when the bitter January winds tried the courage of the guards, he sent them an invitation to come inside. But it was not accepted, and since then except for the daily smile and salute he has not shown that he was aware of his state of siege.

Tomorrow's demonstration, the most remarkable perhaps of all those that have characterized the fight for equal suffrage, will be timed to begin at 3 o'clock P. M., three hours after the official beginning of the new presidential term.

Forming at the union headquarters in a nearby street, the line will proceed past the east entrance of the White House, encompass the semi-circle at the southern boundary of the grounds next to the elipse, pass up the street between the White House and the State, War and Navy buildings and back to the east on Pennsylvania avenue, halting when the ring has been completed. For two hours, then, the line is to be kept at attention.

Miss Vida Milholland, of New York, a younger sister of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, revered among the suffragists as a martyr to the cause, will lead the march. Behind her will be borne the old banner heralding a suffrage amendment carried for many years in suffrage parades over the continent. Then will come a group of state delegations and last of all the rank and file of women, including lawyers, doctors, social leaders, nurses and stenographers who have volunteered for suffrage.

FURTHER ADVANCE MADE BY BRITISH

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French admiralty announces that it will not issue a daily list of submarine losses, but will give out a weekly summary. Figures vouched for in London show that German submarines destroyed 490,000 tons of merchant shipping in February. This figure is less than half the 1,000,000 tons which Berlin has claimed would result from unrestricted submarine warfare.

PAY ATTENTION TO THAT LITTLE BALD SPOT

Here's good news at last for men and women whose hair is falling, who are getting bald, or permanently gray and whose scalps are covered with dandruff that nothing seems to keep away and whose heads itch like mad. R. R. Bellamy has secured the local agency for Parisian Sage, a simple, harmless hair treatment that is so certain in its tonic action on the hair and scalp and so sure of giving the limit of satisfaction, that they sell it with offer of money refunded if it does not abolish dandruff, stop itching head, and not only check excessive loss of hair but stimulate a new growth.

Parisian Sage is a delicately perfumed liquid, antiseptic and scientifically prepared, which when massaged into the scalp goes right down to the hair roots, where most hair worries begin, and furnishes the famished roots with the nourishment that is lacking to make the hair grow better and show more life and vitality. Parisian Sage not only stimulates hair growth but beautifies it so that it is a favorite dressing of women who take pride in beautiful hair that can be easily arranged and appear much heavier than it really is. A large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug counter.

PRESIDENT IS TO TAKE TWO OATHS

Will Take One Privately Today and Another at Inaugural Ceremonies Tomorrow

GRAND PATRIOTIC DISPLAY

National Capital Shrouded in American Flags and the Colors Red, White and Blue—Brilliant Illumination Feature.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson will take the oath which makes him President of the United States for another term tomorrow, probably at noon, privately and without ceremony in his office in the Capitol where he expects to be signing bills during the closing hours of Congress.

He will take the oath upon the same Bible he used when sworn in as Governor of New Jersey and later when he took his first oath as President. It is a family heirloom.

Monday, the President will take another oath at the open-air inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol, just before he delivers his inaugural address. There was ample precedent in law for the President to take no oath until Monday, but he elected to take it tomorrow.

Vice President Marshall probably will do the same thing, and repeat his part of the ceremony in the Senate chamber Monday.

The inclement weather prevailing nearly all the week has not dampened the inaugural ceremony any because the Weather Bureau has made a prediction that while it may be unsettled Sunday it probably will be fair and colder Monday.

Inaugural crowds which have braved the capricious weather of March will consider themselves lucky to find anything but rain or snow.

Everything is in readiness for the ceremonies which promise to be a great demonstration of Americanism. Coming at a time when the country is faced with foreign complications of the gravest sort, the note of patriotism dominates all else.

The American flag and the red, white and blue comprise the whole scheme of decorations. Tonight hundreds of "Old Glories" are rippling and fluttering in the white beams of flood lights. The dome of the Capitol down at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue looms up over Peace monument brighter and sharper than it stands on a sapphire day.

A great finger of light shoots through the darkness and points at the tip of the Washington monument, making it look as if it were the top part of the shaft suspended 500 feet in the air.

Before the White House, the Court of Honor in which President Wilson will review the inaugural procession, is a flood of light. Courts of state, constructed along Pennsylvania avenue, are illuminated in a similar way, and the broad avenue is looped, trimmed and decked with hundreds of strands of glimmering lamps.

Thousands are pouring into the city. Troops, bronzed and hardened from months of service on the Mexican border, are here to line the avenue as the President passes—the first time since the first inauguration of Lincoln that soldiers have been present in that way.

Hundreds of young military cadets are about in their attractive uniforms; other visitors have crammed the hotels and all available places.

President Wilson has asked that his inauguration be a simple one and aside from the great manifestations of patriotism which are seen on every hand it will be a simple affair, lacking pomp.

Governors of states were arriving tonight in gold laden uniforms. Democratic clubs, Boy Scouts, suffragists and civic organizations were coming in as the advance guard of the great crowd which will begin to pack the city Sunday and early Monday.

The President himself has given little attention to the preparations for his inaugural. Late today he took a short walk with Mrs. Wilson and inspected the Court of Honor.

A large group of relatives and friends, including Col. E. M. House, are guests at the White House.

Members of the cabinet were notified late today to be at the Capitol shortly before noon tomorrow to advise the President on bills passed in the last hours of Congress, and they will be present when he takes the oath of office.

The inauguration, quite aside from the solemnity and dignity of its place in American institutions, promises to be a great spectacle.

PARTIES UNITE IN PASSING A PRISON REFORM MEASURE

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The bill passed its readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate tabled the Allen bill to abolish capital punishment except for criminal assault and the Person bill involving the Franklinton fight against the State Board of Health over the contamination of Tar river with sewerage.

Other Bills Passed.

Bills passed to regulate automobile drivers and their qualifications, establish home for fallen women by cities and towns in conjunction with their counties.

The Senate discussed the bill to assign 75 convicts to Hickory. Nut Gap Highway to rebuild a line washed out by the floods and then rereferred it to the appropriations committee by a vote of 23 to 16.

The bill to prevent newspapers in this State from publishing the names of women victims of criminal outrage was defeated 19 to 21, after Senator Jones had denounced it as the ne plus ultra of silly, sickly sentiment, violating the State and National constitutions, and said it would work a gross injustice upon the newspapers of this State and to no purpose.

Prison Reform Bill.

The House tonight passed the Doughton substitute for the Turner bill from the Senate for new State prison regulations. The bill from the Senate provided for all convicts sentenced to two years or longer to go to the State penitentiary and farm. The House had strenuous argument on an amendment to advance this to five years or longer. This amendment was adopted.

Representative Pharr took an active hand in the fight for change to five years to avert sapping the life out of the convict road work carried on by Mecklenburg and many other counties.

The bill as passed and which the Senate will be asked to concur in provides for three classes of convicts, the honor prisoners to have no guards and be dressed to indicate their status, the second class will not wear chains, and the third, or incorigible, will wear chains; the third only can be punished by whipping. The prisoners are to be paid ten cents per day.

The House voted 62 to 36 for convict labor to construct the Asheville and Murphy Scenic road after Representative Ray of Macon made an empassioned speech in reply to opposition by Brummitt, of Granville.

The bill passed for inspection of physical condition of school children.

PROSPERITY SHOWS NO SIGN OF WANING YET

Business Continues Good Throughout the Country

South is Getting Her Share, According to Reports From the Reserve Districts of Richmond and Atlanta.

Washington, March 3.—Business conditions throughout the United States during February reflected a general continuation of prosperity, the Federal Reserve Board announced today in its monthly review of conditions.

Richmond—General conditions continued sound and prosperous and the outlook for the future is regarded as encouraging.

Atlanta—There is apparently no uneasiness due to the possible entry of the United States into the war.

Chicago—Basic business conditions have not changed materially since last month. Railroad embargoes and car shortages have affected almost every line of industry.

St. Louis—Business activity in this district continues unabated.

Minneapolis—Traffic difficulties due to the severe cold and to the effect of the car blockade have had a very serious effect on Northwestern business.

Kansas City—Reports indicate that the new winter crop of wheat will be cut short owing to the dry season.

Boston—Apprehension regarding international conditions is the predominating feature of the present situation.

New York—Business in general manifested but little disquiet.

Philadelphia—Activity continues in practically all lines of busness.

Cleveland—General embargoes by the railroads, car shortages and lack of adequate fuel have caused a marked lessening of activities and tempering of optimism.

AUTOMOBILE TAX FUND BILL HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The Cameron bill for the disbursement of the State automobile tax fund to the counties through the Highway Commission was passed by the House today and ordered enrolled for ratification. It provides for 70 per cent. to be returned direct to the counties through the commission, 30 per cent. remaining to be used in expense of collection, and the residue to constitute a special fund for aiding weaker counties in necessary road maintenance in maintaining a standard that will enable the State to participate in the Federal road fund.

Representative Hurley, of Montgomery, opposed the measure most vigorously. He charged that the bill had been held until the last days of the session to rush it through without investigation. It would rob the counties of a large part of the funds they have been receiving and would saddle on the people a lot of high-priced engineers for road surveys and supervision.

Representative Page advocated the bill and pointed out the fact, as he asserted it, that Montgomery has roads almost impassable except with ox carts and the like. This was because Montgomery had the bad policy of spending all her money for road building and none for maintenance of road construction. Mecklenburg had made a similar mistake in neglecting roads after a fine system had been constructed.

The bill passed by a very large majority.

The House defeated the Pollock bill from the Senate to put inter-marriage of the races on the same basis as that regulating attendance on the public schools. The vote was 38 to 42.

Bills Passed House.

Bills passed in the following order: Inspection of illuminating oils and fluids; Amend the law as to the duties of coroners; Encourage the development of Western Carolina; Amend the law as to cart ways; Amend the law as to co-operative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the A. & M. College.

Bills were tabled to change rewards for distilleries from $20 to $10 and limit totals to $50, and to amend the law as to persons under arrest for felony.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were:

Brummitt—Provide for the attendance of Confederate veterans at the re-union at Washington, D. C., in June.

Suttlemyre—Authorize a county manager for Caldwell.

Scott, of Pender—Allow Pender commissioners to accept subscriptions for the stock law fence and define their duties with respect to this law.

Two new bills were offered in the Senate:

Pollock—Repeal an act establishing the recorder's court of Kinston.

Oates—Omnibus bill appointing members of the county boards of education.

Bills passed: Pamlico special tax; Authorize cities and towns to issue bonds; Incorporate rural communities; Amend charter of Farmville; Enlarge limits of Greenville; Bonds and special tax for Grifton.

Caswell Training School

The Senate argued at length and finally passed 39 to 5 a bill by Pollock to appropriate $75,000 for new buildings at the Caswell Training School for feeble minded. An amendment by Everett to cut the appropriation to $50,000 was defeated 18 to 24. At first Chairman Holderness declined to make any comment on the bill, which is supplemental to the regular appropriations bill, but Senator Pollock released him from obligation to not oppose it and the argument was long and drawn out, Chairman Holderness merely making it clear, however, that his committee had taken ample care of the maintenance of the institution and deemed it inexpedient to provide for additional buildings at this time.

Senator Pollock insisted that the $75,000 asked for was nothing like what the institution really stood in need of.

Senator Person opposed the bill as inexpedient.

McNider favored it as did McCoin, Joyce and others. An amendment by Pollock provides that the appropriation shall be expended under the supervision of the State Building Commission, provided in the appropriation bill.

To Adjourn Tuesday.

There was a roll call at the instance of Senator Holderness to ascertain who would remain over until Tuesday to complete the business of the session. This showed 32 pledged to stay, six could not pledge because of personal reasons and two did not vote.

A resolution was adopted as offered by Senator Turner notifying the House that the Senate is to finally adjourn Tuesday.

County Boards Bill

The Oates omnibus bill appointing the county boards of education was passed and sent to the House.

The bill from the House for the certification of the first grade teachers by a State board of examiners, three men and three women, to be named by the Governor, was passed without amendment and ordered enrolled for ratification.

Little, of Alamance, asked to be recorded as voting "No."

For Women's Home.

The Senate entered upon the consideration of the Brenizer bill for a $25,000 bond issue for an industrial school for fallen women and wayward girls, but finally passed it by a vote of 23 to 17.

Senator Brenizer made a stirring speech in advocacy of his bill and he was supported in the speech making by Senators Scales, Jones and others. The opposition was principally by Person. Senator Gray objected to any bond issue for such a purpose.

The Senate omnibus educational bill was adopted as a substitute for the House bill and it passed its readings.

Grant Bill Passed.

The bill for the inspection of gasoline by Grant, of New Hanover, in the House was passed and the measure ordered enrolled.

Senator Burgwin introduced and asked immediate passage of a bill to empower the commissioners of any county to order elections on the petition of one-third of the voters. Some thought this might involve the election of county boards of education or superintendent of schools, and it was opposed. Numbers of counties asked to be exempted and finally the bill was tabled.

Senator Burgwin claimed this was the initiative and referendum applied and so he moved to re-call the Scales initiative and referendum bill, passed last night, from the House. He withdrew but Senator Gray renewed the motion and it was pending when the senate recessed to 7:30 a'clock.

OMNIBUS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD BILL HAS PASSED

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The omnibus bill naming members of the boards of education for counties where there are vacancies which are not filled by special acts has passed both houses and been enrolled for ratification. Among the appointments made in the omnibus bill are the following:

Wayne—W. F. English, six years.
Sampson—Willie A. Jackson, six years.
Robeson—Thos. L. Johnson, six years.
Pender—H. M. Page, six years.
Onslow—Clayton Mills, six years.
Jones—B. L. Brock, six years.
Hoke—N. A. McDonald, six years.
Harnett—C. Bradley, six years.
Duplin—L. Middleton, six years.
Cumberland—J. W. Hall, six years.
Craven—C. H. Wetherington, six years.
Columbus—E. W. Wells, six years; Lee Williamson, four years.
Brunswick—John L. Simmons, six years.
Bladen—C. Monroe, six years; Dr. H. G. Lucas, four years; F. D. McLean, two years.

SENATOR SIMMONS OPENS NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TO A COMPROMISE BILL

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ed, saying that the Allies, in their blockade, always had observed international law. In reply, Senator Jones cited the blockade of Greece, reading reports of resulting starvation in that country and of the sinking of Greek ships.

"This shows that England would, if necessary, do the same thing that Germany is doing," he continued. "The Allies have no more regard for rights of neutrals than Germany, unless it is necessary for their preservation."

Manifesto Prepared.

While the negotiations continued Republican and Democratic senators standing behind the President's programme prepared a manifesto to be issued to the public in case the few opponents of the bill succeed in preventing a vote by noon tomorrow.

The manifesto, which every senator favoring the bill will be asked to sign, sets forth that those who stand behind the President feel they have been deprived of their vots by filibustering tactics preventing the measure from coming to passage before the end of the session.

The manifesto was circulated throughout the Senate shortly before midnight, but was not to be given out until all hope of reaching a vote had disappeared.

Among the senators who prepared it were Simmons, Hardwick, Hughes and Pomerene, for the Democrats; and Lodge, Fall, Sutherland and Nelson for the Republicans.

One Senator said that at least 90 per cent of the Senate membership would sign.

Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the bill, said that the situation was more hopeful in view of the negotiations.

Senator Hardwick denounced bitterly those threatening to defeat the bill, and pleaded that it be passed, "to keep peace, support the President and let the German government know that we will not submit to murder on the seas."

Cummins Takes the Floor.

Senator Cummins took the floor to make a long speech against the bill. He said there had been persistent attempts to "distort" the attitude of the measure's opponents and that he based his opposition upon constitutional objections against abandoning to the President the war-making powers of Congress and added:

"I look upon German submarine warfare on merchant ships as unspeakable atrocious. I have no words of justification for the practice of the imperial German government in this regard; I have no word of justification for the British act in spreading explosive mines over the high seas."

Favoring arming of merchantmen, Senator Cummins said he would expect them to sink German submarines on sight, providing they carry no munitions.

"Arming them is not an act of war, but of defense," he said. "Germany might declare war as a result, but we must meet that issue."

Parenthetically, he said, Great Britain had "violated all laws of nations and interfered with our commerce more vastly than Germany, although not so murderously."

Another proposal taken under consideration by the leaders was to force a vote for a motion for the previous question. Such a move would be unprecedented in Senate procedure, but tonight there were conservative Senators who declared that in this case the end would justify the means.

The manifesto, which by midnight had been signed by more than 50 senators, is as follows:

Text of Manifesto.

"The undersigned United States Senators favor the passage of Senate bill 8322 to authorize the President of the United States to arm American merchant vessels. A similar bill already has passed the House by a vote of 403 to 13. Under the rules of the Senate allowing unlimited debate it now appears to be impossible to obtain a vote prior to noon, March 4, 1917, when the session of Congress expires.

"We desire the statement entered in the record to establish the fact that the Senate favors the legislation, and would pass it if a vote could be obtained."

NAVAL BILL SENT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE

Washington, March 4.—The naval appropriation bill was sent to the President shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, when final congressional action was taken, the Senate agreeing to the conference report previously accepted by the House.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson tonight signed the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, the Danish West Indies Government bill, the Pension Appropriation bill and a bill increasing from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000 the appropriation for the war risk insurance bureau.

Washington, March 3.—The separate resolution for a bond issue of $15,000,000 ta provide for hastening construction of naval vessels, was passed by the House tonight without opposition.

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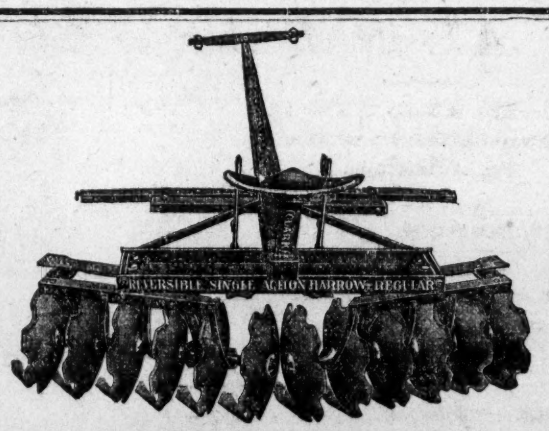

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Spring Apparel Suitable for Sport Wear

The sport styles have outgrown their literal translation and are now worn on almost any occasion. Sport garments are especially attractive for street wear.

Charming Spring coats in the sport shades Shadowlawn green, rose, new blue, gold and mustard, all sizes, sport styles; priced at .....**$12.50** to **$39.50**

Suits of the desirable jersey and chamois cloth, including such wanted sport shades as chartreuse, apple green, new blue, salmon, gold and sand, priced at .....**$18.50** to **$49.50**

Preshrunk **wash skirts** in white and neat colored designs of cotton pique, gabardine and other wash materials, especially nice for golf or tennis, **guaranteed** by the maker **not to shrink**, priced at .....**$2.50** to **$11.50**

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This store is strong in its stocks of wash goods, silks and woolen materials. We have marked them very reasonably at introductory prices in order that you may know the goodness and quality of Bon Marche merchandise. We urge a comparison to bear out our claims.

Seasonable Silks

During the past week numerous shipments of silks arrived. These include many of the new sport effects in the leading shades. Sport crepe in green, gold, sand and new blue gives the new Khaki Kool effect at the moderate cost of **$1.25** and **$1.50** a yard.

Crepe de chine in all shades, including chartreuse and gold, 36-inches wide .....**$1.25** a yard

The Wanted Cotton Wash Fabrics

The beauty of the weavers' art is truly exemplified in our large display of new wash fabrics. This line is unusually good in the better class. Voiles and crepe effects will be among the leaders this season.

Attractive patterns, striped and figured designs in colored voiles, priced at .....**25c** to **75c** a yard

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A New Juvenille Department

Our spring stock of boys' washsuits, children's colored dresses, children's white dresses, boys' hats and infants' dresses all came during the past week. We invite your inspection of them on the balcony. The showing is broad enough to enable any one to secure a pleasing choice. Mothers will find this department a boon, especially as the prices are very reasonable considering the merchandise market. Let us have the pleasure of showing you through.

Children's wash dresses of gingham priced **59¢** up to **$3.50**

Infants' white dresses sell for .....**50¢** to **$2.00**

Children's coats in all colors and sizes, wool and silk materials; priced at ...**$2.50** to **$10.00**

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GREAT FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Pennsylvania Avenue is Banked With Reviewing Stands

Washington, March 3.—Formal ceremonies of inauguration which mark the beginning of the second term of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall will be held at noon Monday in the Senate chamber and in the open air at the east front of the Capitol.

Precedent for holding inaugural ceremonies on March 5 when March 4 falls on a Sunday was set as early as 1821 by President Monroe, on the advice of Chief Justice Marshall and was followed by President's Taylor and Hayes. President Wilson's inauguration is the fourth held under such circumstances.

Nothing has been left undone to make the occasion a great demonstration of Americanism. The capital has been decked in American flags and the Red, White and Blue to the exclusion of all other colors. The note of patriotism predominates in every ceremony of the day; it is the motif of the inaugural procession, and is the theme of what is expected to be the most elaborate display of fireworks ever seen in this country.

Thousands of visitors are pouring into the city from thousands of places. Historic Pennsylvania avenue has been banked high with reviewing stands along the entire line of march. Windows, roofs and all other points of vantage have been capitalized in accordance with the advanced cost of all luxuries. The way from the Capitol to the White House is one waving lane of American flags, bunting, electric lights, arches, columns and festoons of color.

At the Capitol, where the inaugural stand has been built on the plaza at the east front, a great space has been roped off, where the President's military escort, including the cavalry from Fort Myers, the West Point cadets and the entire corps of midshipmen from Annapolis will form a square while Mr. Wilson is delivering his inaugural address.

The formal ceremonies are set by program to begin at the Capitol at noon. Ordinarily they seldom have started at that hour because they have been dependent on the end of the session of Congress. This is altered this year because March 4th falls on Sunday.

Early tomorrow morning preparations will begin at the White House for the President's procession to the Capitol, where first he will attend the inauguration of the Vice-President in the Senate chamber, and then, later, with the whole official party go to the stands on the plaza.

The President's escort of cavalry will be assembling in the White House grounds about the time the joint inaugural committee of Congress arrives to escort the presidential party to the Capital. The committee is composed of Senator Overman, of North Carolina; Senator Smith, of Georgia; Senator Warren, of Wyoming; Representative Rucker, of Missouri; Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, and Representative McKinley, of Illinois.

About 11 o'clock, if the program is carried out according to arrangements, the presidential party will be ready to leave the White House for the Capitol. The Second cavalry troopers will head the procession; then will come the President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Senator Overman and Representative Rucker. Next will be the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, with Senator Smith and Senator Warren. The Vice-President's escort will be the black horse troop from the Culver Military Academy. In a third conveyance will be Representatives Garrett and McKinley and Chairman Harper, of the local inaugural committee. It will be the first time within the memory of local officials that a Vice-President's wife has accompanied him in an inaugural procession. The precedent by which a President's wife accompanied him was created by Mrs. Taft in 1909.

Although the streets generally are lined with sightseers at that early hour, the march to the Capitol generally is uneventful and takes about 12 to 15 minutes.

While the President is on his way to the Capitol, the remainder of the inaugural party will be assembling there. The capacity of the galleries in the Senate chamber is not great and for that reason only two tickets of admission have been issued to each of the senators and senators-elect and only one to each representative or representative-elect. These same tickets entitle the holder to seats on the inaugural stand outside. The Senate reserved galleries on the east side of the chamber will be set aside for invited guests of the President, Vice-President, president protempore of the Senate, speaker of the House, justice of the Supreme court, members of the cabinet and senators. The diplomatic gallery will be reserved, as usual for families of members of the corps. The doors for those holding cards of admission to the galleries will be opened at ten o'clock, and an hour later the doors of the Senate chamber will be opened to those entitled to seats on the floor.

When the President arrives at the Capitol he goes to his room and awaits the hour for beginning the ceremonies.

Representatives and representatives-elect will assemble in the House chamber and march over to the Senate chamber entering at the south door. Meanwhile the diplomatic corps, resplendent in full regalia, will be assembling in the marble room and when the party is complete, will be announced and escorted to places on the Senate floor. All others entitled to admission to the floor will, meanwhile, be entering through the bronze door.

When all this party has been seated, the Supreme court will be announced and will be followed by retiring senators and representatives. Members of the cabinet and high officers of the army and navy will have seats reserved for them.

Then President Wilson will be escorted to the chamber and seated directly in front of the Vice-President's desk. The committee on arrangements will take seats to his right and left. The Vice-President will be escorted into the chamber, and after the president pro tempore has called the Senate to order in extraordinary session, the oath of office will be administered to Vice-President who then will deliver his inaugural address. Following that he will administer the oaths of office to incoming senators, numbering 30. Sixteen of these are new members—nine Republicans and seven Democrats. The Senate of the Sixty-fifth Congress will have: Democrats, 54; Republicans, 42. Democratic majority of 12.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of swearing in new members the party marches out through the rotunda and to the inaugural stand erected on the plaza.

On the inaugural stand the President will take a seat with the chief justice on his right and the committee on arrangements and the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate on his left. Former presidents, former vice-presidents, associate justices of the Supreme court, the Vice-President, secretary of the Senate, senators and former senators will be ranged in long lines of seats to the right of the President. Just behind them will be seated retiring members of the House and members elect. The diplomatic corps also will be seated to the President's right and to his left will be governors of states and territories, members of the cabinet, and the military party which accompanied the President from the Senate chamber.

When the President takes the oath at the public ceremony the chief justice steps forward, Bible in hand to administer the oath of office.

The next thing on the program is the delivery of the President's address. At its conclusion most of the party except the President and Vice-President and their escorts return to the Capitol, while the President and Vice-President, with their escorts head the inaugurat procession to the White House.

When the procession has reached the court of honor, directly in front of the executive mansion, it will halt while the President, Vice-President and their parties take places in the reviewing stand. Then the procession will pass along disbanding a little father on.

By the time the last of the marchers have passed, it is dark, and from the great green expanse at the foot of the Washington Monument comes the sound of exploding bombs which gives the signal for a display of fireworks. The President and his family generally see this spectacle from the south windows of the executive mansion, while thousands of people grouped on the sloping mound which rises to the base of the monument see it as if assembled in a natural amphitheatre. It is always past midnight before the last of it is over.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY.

Woodrow Wilson is the 28th President of the United States, reckoning Cleveland's two terms as separate ones because he was the only President serving twice who was not re-elected.

Virginia leads in the nativity of Presidents. Eight of her sons—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson—have held the highest office in the gift of the nation.

Ohio has given six native sons to the presidency. They were Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft.

Of all the vocations in life the law has furnished most Presidents. Nineteen chief executives of the United States were lawyers at the time they were elected. Three are classified as statesmen; two as soldiers, two as farmers, one as a public official.

Seventeen presidents have been college men; one was graduated from West Point, nine had no collegiate education.

English paternal ancestry has predominated among all the Presidents. Fifteen were of English extraction. Six were Scotch-Irish, three were Scotch, two were Dutch, one was Welsh.

The youngest President, at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was 46. The oldest was William Henry Harrison, who was 68.

Of all the Presidents, John Adams lived to the oldest age. He was 90 when he died.

HIS DEATH MAY AFFECT ORGANIZATION IN HOUSE

Representative Conry, Democrat, Dies After Brief Illness

Washington, Mar. 3.—Representative Michael F. Conry, of New York City, a Democratic member of Congress for four terms and re-elected for a fifth, died at hospital yesterday from kidney trouble. He was 47 years old. He had been at the capitol regularly until last week. As a member of the ways and means committee had worked hard in connection with framing the revenue bill and other legislation.

The death of one of the Democratic members elect may have an important effect upon the political compilation of the House in the sixty sixth Congress. The Republicans and Democrats elected 215 members each and there are five Independents upon whom depends of which party shall organize the next House.

JAPAN'S EXPORT TRADE HAS NEARLY DOUBLED

This Benefit Has Been Derived From the European War

Director of Commerce Points Out What Broad Opportunity Japanese Now Have For Developing the Country Abroad.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Tokio, Jan. 39.—Favored by the European war, which has opened up new markets in foreign lands for Japanese goods, Japan's external trade has doubled in value over the figure before the war.

The trade balance for 1916 recorded an excess of 350,000,000 yen in the amount of exports over imports. Such enormous excess has never been realized in the foreign trade of Japan since the country was opened to international trade. The war has offered an opportunity for Japanese to develop or exploit new markets in European Russia, South Africa, Australia, the South Sea Islands, South America, China, Europe and North America, where unusually large quantities of Japanese goods were exported.

As a by-product of the war, the opening of the new steamer route via the Cape of Good Hope has started direct trade between Japan and South Africa and has brought about a sudden increase in the volume of Japanese exports. Minoru Oka, director of the bureau of commerce and industry of the department of agriculture and commerce, points out that the European war has offered a fine chance for Japanese to go overseas and seek their fortunes in foreign lands as a basis for future economic development of the country abroad. He remarks that of 70 million population, only 600,000 Japanese are resident abroad. Of this number, he says, only a very small percentage represents what he calls the average Japanese, the majority consisting of labor classes or women. Such a situation, he thinks; by no means argues well for the future

The latest estimate gives the population of the country including its dependencies at 77,000,000.

The population is increasing by about 800,000 a year. This large population is scattered over a comparatively narrow space of 2,350,000,000 square miles, the density of population per one square mile being 357. With the exception of Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands and a few other countries, Mr. Oka points out that no country meets Jajan in the density of population. Such conditions makes Japan, which still does not envolve from her status as in agricultural nation, to seek an outlet abroad for her ever increasing population. For the furtherance of that purpose he thinks it is necessary to increase the shipping interests, to develop markets for Japanese goods in foreign lands and to encourage the development of domestic manufacturing industry.

He declares that the rising generation of the country must open their eyes to the situation and the pressing need of the time, and volunteer themselves for the commercial campaign in the foreign market. He concludes: "Let the commerce of the Japanese Empire follow the sun flags which are now sighted in almost every nook and corner of the Orient and the Southern seas and are gradually moving elsewhere in the world."

One part of the world where Japanese commerce has made its most remarkable strides forward is the Western Hemisphere. The enormous prosperity of the United States has created a demand in that country for luxuries from Japan, and the article which forms the bulwark of the foreign export trade to this country, raw silk and habutae, has exceeded the 100,000,000 yen mark this year. To the other countries of the Western Hemisphere, too, Japanese exports have increased greatly, and the progress made by the Japanese merchants in the countries of South America's Pacific slope and also with brazil and Argentina is regarded as remarkable.

The importance which Japan gives to the development of her foreign trade is seen in a decision just gazetted to appoint five new government officials to be designated as industrial and commercial attaches. They will be stationed at New York, London, Shanghai, South America and the South Sea Islands. Their mission will include travelling to neighboring ports and cities for the inspection of industrial and commerce conditions with a view to furnishing Japanese commercial and industrial circles with first hand knowledge from foreign lands.

The commissioners will be appointed from among the ablest men in business circles and they will have no connection with diplomatic of political affairs. They will, however, be attached to the foreign office which thus creates a bureau of commercial and industrial commissioners.

UNCOVERING OF PLOT AT BIRMINGHAM IS RUMORED

Birmingham, Ala., Marach 2—Reports were current in Birmingham today that Federal authorities have uncovered a plot to damage or destroy industrial plants in this district and that the Department of Justice made an important arrest here last night.

The alleged conspirator is said to have been working in this section under an assumed name. J. Reese Murray, agent for the Department of Justice in Birmingham, tonight refused to deny or confirm that any such arrest had been made.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

A man is as much a thief who refuses to pay one-tenth of his income to God, as if were to refuse to pay a debt which he owes to his neighbor. There is no giving to God when a man devotes his tithe to the Lord's cause. That is paying his honest debts. Giving does not begin until after that tithe is paid, and free-will offerings follow. Such offerings come from the nine-tenths.
—HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON, in "Victorious Manhood."

Who's gonna thow dat first brick fast?

Most counties would be ashamed to show ther poor houses to visitors.

Following the line of least resistance, our last year's fishing line looks good to us.

An editor exclaims: "It is evident that somebody is taking the bread out of our mouth." Cake, too!

A man is a fairy simple because he can tell a fairy tale equally as well as if it were told by a real-to-goodness fairy.

The Sioux Indians have decided to stand by President Wilson, but since we come to think of it we have never heard of a noted Indian pacifist.

We are led to believe that the American members of the crew of the Yarrowdale have been released several times. Probably they are taken up as fast as they are released.

Judging from the fashion notes, women's wearing apparel will be so scant this summer that it will remind one of what the poet said about "roseate morn enrobed in mist."

All of us who imagine we could be the greatest president the county ever had now realize how lucky we are that Wilson beat us to the White House.

If a man seems queer to you, it is more than apt to be the case that you seem just as queer to him. If there is anything as queer as a man, it's two queer fellows who think they are not queer.

It is General Maude who is chasing the Turks on the Tigris. Maude is not so lady-like as he is like the mulish Maude who always gets there with all four feet.

Food prices have been lowered in New York and other cities, but the trouble with a certain class of people is that they have no money to purchase food at any price. They never saved for that rainy day that always comes.

If a large manufacturer makes enough out of his plant to pay expenses, pay insurance, pay for wear and tear, pay the taxes, pay the freight and put a surplus in the bank, who pays his profits, his expenses, his insurance, his taxes, his freight and his wear and tear? People who buy his manufactured products need not all speak at once.

A New Yorker charged his wife with treating him cruelly, but she proved that all she did was to pull his ear and grab him by the hair when he wouldn't mind her. Her only purpose was to bring him to his to his senses but instead of that he brought her to court. The court decided that it was a case of "benevolent belligerency," and told the old man to keep his hair cropped short and always grease his ears.

The Charlotte News makes utterance as follows: "What North Carolina needs to do is to raise more sheep and less dogs." Oh, well, that is only what the News says about it. The Legislature says that what North Carolina needs is dogs and then some. A Westerner who came to North Carolina to raise sheep says that what North Carolina needs most of all is to raise cain with its dog legislatures. It is a funny idea that a man has to list his sheep for taxation but does not have to list his dogs.

JAPAN NOT A PARTY TO THE TREACHERY PLOT.

Those who knew anything about the history of the European war from its inception to the present, knew beforehand that Japan was not a party to the German plot to inveigle that country and Mexico into the intrigue enterprise aimed against the United States. Just as we expected, Tokio sends an official denial that Japan has received no proposition of that nature from either Mexico or Germany, directly or indirectly.

Perhaps the reason that the proposal never reached Japan was that it was intercepted in the United States before it reached the Mexican government, which was the agency proposed by Zimmermann to present the proposal to Japan and act as intermediary between that country and Germany in an effort to bring about peace between the two nations now in a state of war. More important, however, is the declaration of Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, that a proposition for Japan to join in a possible war against the United States is a ridiculous idea, based on the outrageous presumption that Japan would abandon her allies. If Mexico considered such a proposal, he adds, that country showed intelligence in not transmitting it to Japan.

There was no need of this assurance on the part of Japan that she was not going to take a hand in treason against the Entente cause. Japan's national interests are one with those of Great Britain, France and their allies, and there are not the slightest grounds upon which to base suspicion of treachery on her part. Mexico's denial is equally positive, but had either country received such a proposition there would have been immediate exposure of the plot, if we may take their statements at their face value. The plot was ill conceived and there would have been a lack of intelligence in making such a proposal directly to either Mexico or Japan.

It is evident that the attempted intrigue was nipped in the bud before it had a chance to reach Japan, which surely would have resented it and exposed it. There has been a great deal of speculation as to how the Washington government got possession of the communication from Zimmerman to German Minister von Eckhart, in Mexico City. The sensation was sprung so early after Bernstorff left Halifax on his voyage to the other side, it is likely theory that a copy of the plot document was obtained by British officials at Halifax, when they examined all the embassy documents and baggage carried by Ambassador Bernstorff and his party. However, this is only speculation, but the history of the exposure of the plot will some day furnish a bit of intensely interesting reading. That part of it will have to be furnished by the Washington government, which has declined to divulge this information because it probably would mean the death of some individuals involved in the revelation.

The Washington government can easily give the information as to how it came into possession of the document when the proper time comes, but Zimmermann himself, according to Berlin dispatches of yesterday, has admitted its authenticity and explained that it was a counter to the possibility that the United States was about to enter the war against her. The only element for speculation now is the manner in which the plot became known to our government. At most, this attempt on the part of the Berlin war clique was as stupid as it was bungling.

A GREAT CAROLINA IRON REGION

The visit of the Armor-Plate Board to the South reveals the tremendous iron resources of North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama. The board is making a tour in order to select an eligible location for an isolated government plant where iron, coal and power can be secured. As to power, there is no end of it in the South, and it is here that the greatest coal fields of the world are found. Any one of the dozen localities fighting for the armor plate plant has proved amazing adaptabilities in one or more respects. There is coal and iron and other elements for steel making.

On account of the great and undeveloped iron region in Avery and other counties in North Carolina, close to the coal fields of Tennessee, Johnson City, in that state, is making a strong bid for the plant. Johnson city is close to the North Carolina line and its main advantage is that it is the nearest manufacturing point to the North Carolina iron region. North Carolinians will be astonished at the revelations disclosed by the board at Johnson City and the Cranberry iron mines in the mountains of North Carolina.

The Manufacturers Record has been following up the movement of the board very closely and the series of articles published in the March 1 number are astounding in their details with reference to the South's enormous wealth of resources. The board reached Johnson City February 19 in the afternoon. It was met at the railway station by 1,000 people and the city was boosted to great perfection. The city and the site it offers were seen, and then the party and the boosters left early next morning for the North Carolina iron lodes. The account of the trip in the Manufacturers Record says:

"The next day the Board was taken on a special train to the famous Cranberry mines, 33 miles from Johnson City, where they inspected the mine and saw for themselves the immense body of magnetic iron ore in sight. En route a stop was made at Hampton to see the wonderful spring, flowing 10,000,000 gallons a day, and which will furnish water for domestic purposes to the proposed site. This spring is a very remarkable one, and, if necessary, could furnish the very purest free stone water to a population of 100,000.

A stop was made at the proposed site of the armor plant midway between Johnson City and Elizabethton. On return to Johnson City the Board took a special train to Kingsport. Here they were taken through the big Federal Dye Works by Dr. J. C. Hebden, and the ease with which this could be turned into an explosive plant was demonstrated. Among other products the Board and visitors were shown the high explosive trinitrotoluene which is now being shipped as a shell filler.

"The investigation so far, in locating the armor plant, has brought out the fact that, aside from the Lake Superior ores, and possibly some in New York, that the Cranberry mine, near Johnson City, is the only mine in the United States which produces a low-phosphorus pig iron. This ore is so good that even by dilution with inferior ores the resulting pig is far beyond the requirements for armor plate. In fact, this ore is really too good and will have to be mixed with a lower grade and then will be within the specifications as laid down by the Board.

Johnson City and the Cranberry mine, with its nearby manganese and chrome ores, affords the only selfcontained area within the entire United States wherein every condition or consideration is fully met as to the location of the armor plant. The United States cannot be dependent on Lake Superior ores, as they are subject to interruption in time of war. Nor can the United States depend on Cuban or New York State ores. The General Naval Board laid down certain, conditions which were designed to provide safety in time of war. It is evident, however, that it is necessary not only to have the plant itself in a safe location but that the raw materials must also be within the safety area. Except for nickel, Johnson City meets all the requirements in the most perfect manner.

"The Cranberry lead is a very remarkable one, extending some 15 to 20 miles and at some points showing a real vein of 40 feet thickness. In Yancey county N. C., is a fine vein of chrome iron ore that could easily be developed and made an asset. In Ashe county ore is now being mined that runs 71 per cent. of metallic iron, or almost the theoretical limit. At the same time the phosphorus content is only .0016.

"The output of the Cranberry furnace at Johnson City brings in the open market about double the price of the Birmingham pig. The development of this mine has gone on for nearly 50 years, being first exploited by General Wilder. At present the amount of ore in sight is greater than ever before.

"The Watauga Valley, near Johnson City, Tenn., offers a remarkable combination of natural resources, transportation, etc., which, with the proper financial backing, will easily make it one of the important steel centers of the United States. Here, within a few miles, are concentrated the necessary raw materials, ore, limestone, coal, coke, and a possibility of almost unlimited hydro-electric development.

"This proposed site has a remarkable location. Within 75 miles are six of the biggest coal fields in this country. Among these are the Clinchfield having direct connection with Johnson City and the Pocahontas field, which enters by way of the Norfolk & Western Railway. To the east are vast bodies of the finest magnetic iron ore in this country, some of it running as high as 71 per cent. iron.

"The experience of the Federal Dye Works at Kingsport, Tenn., and other large employers of labor, has demonstrated the fact that the native labor of East Tennessee is not only loyal and adaptable, but that it is easily taught and quickly becomes an available asset. From the Government's standpoit, absence of foreign population means a loyal native population and that labor conditions will be normal. Strikes are almost unknown in this locality.

"The Watauga Valley, adjacent to Johnson City, Tenn., offers a unique location for steel and iron manufacturing. Here is centered cheap coal, limestone, coke iron ore of the highest quality, the best climatic conditions and dependable labor."

The foregoing enables us to recognize more than ever the great value of North Carolina's iron region. A railroad extends from the Cranberry mines to Johnson City, where furnaces smelt the ores. Truly if there is the possibility of such an immense development as that asserted so positively in the Record's article, North Carolina should lose no time in opening them up to the East by means of one or more railway lines. It would make Wilmington a great iron export point and if the armor plate factory should be located there this port would be the nearest ocean terminal to which the government plate could be delivered, over the direct line of railway from Johnson City to Wilmington formed by the connection of the Clinchfield road with the Seaboard Air Line at Bostic, N. C.

THE JUNK BUSINESS PROBLEM

City Recorder George Harriss is quite right in regarding the junk business as a problem as well as a nuisance in certain particulars. A day or two ago he fined a junk dealer $500 on the charge of "receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen." This is the case brought up because of the vandalism committed upon Mr. Pembroke Jones' beautiful property on Wrightsville Sound. Imported statuary and brasses valued at several hundred dollars were stolen by degrees, broken up and sold to a junk dealer for the trifling amount of $16. Highly prized and costly property was converted into junk for a few paltry dollars because there is a market for second hand metals, especially copper, brass, zinc, nickel and the like.

When such junk is offered to dealers it is possible that they do not know where it came from or whether it was stolen, but it ought to be ground for suspicion on their part when irresponsible negro boys bring in large amounts of valuable stuff and offer it for sale at a mere song. There can be no just condemnation of a legitimate junk business, but when it is conducted carelessly or irresponsibly it offers great temptation to just such thieves as the negro boys who are regular patrons of the junk shops.

It encourages them to commit such depredations upon residence property and yards as is frequently reported to the police department. Numerous residences, especially vacant houses, have been recently broken into and hundreds of dollars worth of fixtures have been stolen and sold to the junk dealers. Bath tubs have literally been stripped of their metal fixtures and bronzes and metal cocks and piping worth many dollars have been carried off and sold for a few cents.

This kind of vandalism is so frequent that it has become outrageous and intolerable, and there ought to be some way to break it up. Citizens declare that if the junk shops are not better regulated, the city will have to refuse license for any such dealers in the city. Junk licenses should be issued only to persons of proved character, and in some cities where the junk business has become a nuisance dealers are licensed only upon the consideration that they give good and sufficient indemnity bonds to cover such losses as that sustained by Mr. Jones, for instance. Others prohibit dealers from buying from boys and they are required to keep a record of the more valuable purchases that they make.

There is many a legitimate junk shop, but some dealers get the business in bad and make it a problem for both the city and all honest junk men.

In the course of a year the stealages of metals from private and unoccupied residences amount to thousands of dollars. It is so annoying and costly to house owners that it is a matter that demands serious attention from the City Council. An embargo will have to be put on the whole business u. ss some way is found to confine it within legitimate bounds.

The appropriation for the Federal food investigation is $400,000. The investigators will have plenty of money to spend on their rounds, so lots of us would like to be one of the old rounders.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Kansas City is now buying and selling eggs by the pound, but corn has been sold by the quart and gallon in North Carolina since the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Wilmington Star sees it right when it says: "The responsibility now shifts to Congress and the people will look to Congress. Finding itself with the bag to hold now, it is believed that Congress will take occasion to shift the responsibility back to the President by granting him the power that he asked for on Monday. Of course, if Congress does not do that Congress will be held responsible by the people. Congress will have to decide whether the Laconia incident is an overt act, and Congress will have to decide what this country is going to do about it." But Mr. Kitchin says not. According to the House leader the President can do about what he wants to do without consulting anybody. So where does Congress come in?—Greensboro Record.

The personnel of the joint committee on appropriations of the General Assembly is such as to give the people confidence in the judgment of its members upon the financial affairs of the State. It is a committee which has been diligent in studying the needs of the various institutions of the State, in getting first hand information as to conditions to be met. Unanimously that committee came to the decision that it was absolutely necessary to issue bonds to put the institutions of the State in proper shape. Indeed Chairman Holderness says that at first he was against a bond issue, but that as he informed himself upon the matter he found that bonds for permanent improvements are a necessity. And no one will say but that George Holderness is a level-headed business man. It was found that an issue of three millions dollars is need, this to be at the rate of five hundred thousand a year for six years. The committee states exactly what institutions are to receive the money, and what is to be done with it, the building to be under the direction of a State Building Commission, consisting of three Democrats and two Republicans. The measure has passed the Senate and now goes to the House. It is backed by the judgment of men of affairs, patriotic North Carolinians who seek only the welfare of the State. We feel convinced that their action will meet the approval of the people, for they are dealing with a business matter as business men would deal with their own affairs.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"RALLY TO OUR FLAG"

To the Editor of The Star:

As a patron of your patriotic paper and an American for nine generations, I wish to say a word about our American flag. Friday night I was in the Grand theatre and during the flash of advertisements Old Glory was thrown beautiful and full upon the screen. It seemed to me full five minutes before some boy started an encore. The hour was 8 P. M. and the theatre was full of men and about twenty responded, so weak it seemed in effort.

Last January I spent three weeks in New York City. Every theatre or picture house I attended repeatedly flashed the flag and the troops marching that had just arrived from the border, and you all know New York is three-fourths foreign, it must put our own Americans in Wilmington to shame to fail to salute Old Glory.

I have traveled all over America and mixed with all classes in public places where foreigners are a plenty. I am used to the public saluting the flag. Then to sit among men who have been reared in a historical American town for generations and see them fail to show love and enthusiasm for the flag that makes us all one, makes me (a woman) blush for shame. And the odd part of it is, the National Aid and Red Cross are spreading patriotism everywhere.

This incident recalls the time the first chautauqua came here. The gentleman in charge had to tell the audience to please rise when the Star Spangled Banner was played. In the North and West every one rallies to the national songs and Dixie and Old Glory.

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(BY ALLEN MAULL.)
General Advertising and Development Agent. Atlantic Coast Line.

The development of history of the United States—although not reaching very far back, has sufficiently demonstrated that we possess a racial alchemy powerful enough to assimilate readily the people of every European nationality, and what would our much-vaunted American Christian civilization amount to, if we could not?

If an Italian or a Hungarian has the ambition to better his condition and get away from a country where laws are made on purpose to keep him in poverty and ignorance, it would not be in keeping with spirit and purpose of the founders of the Union as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, nor would it be wise from an economic standpoint to refuse him admittance, when he knocks at our doors.

Every European nationality has contributed to the making of this country, and every nationality so far as now represented here, has added something of its peculiar and best traits to the character of this nation, which is yet in its forming.

It was an Italian who discovered us and it has taken his decendent countrymen four centuries to find out just what their ancestor has really discovered.

They are now coming, or did, until the European war started, in large numbers, and there is no nation whose representatives bring with them to this country, older, better and more dignified traditions than the Italians do. In the arts and the sciences and even in agriculture they still lead, and, if under government and church oppression of recent centuries, mass of the people have retrograded—have sunk down from land proprietors to tenants and almost to the level of servants of the globe, which for a thousand years they had watered with the sweat of their brow, it is not their fault; and instead of slamming the gates in their faces and sneering at them, we should give them the encouragement they deserve. Those who have never been in Italy, do not know them. Let us get better acquainted with them. Let us curb our "holler than thou" spirit. I am not sure but what the small strain of Italian blood it is now getting may yet become one of the best of its constituents.

It is said that the foreign laborer sends most of his wages home to his family instead of living up to his income where he earns it. The economic value of his labor to this country as a producing element does not seem to be considered in that silly argument.

Someone said, and all thinking people subscribe to it ,that, "mixed blood makes best Americans."

A humorist in answering someone's question as to "What is a foreigner, anyhow?" said, "It's the last man over the fence." And it's true. The last one off the ship is a "foreigner."

The deadlift and drudgery of our civilization, which civilization demands be done by someone, is now being done by men from Southern Europe. We are slowly amalgamating these people. Many come here, work a few months, a year, five years, spend little, live like poets under the ideal commonwealth, and go back to Europe loaded with their well-earned gold. That is merely the situation with reference to the city-dweller from Southern Europe. He is a city-dweller there, and he will inevitably gravitate to the cities of this country, but we must not despise him because he is not a spendthrift like the average negro, for while he may send his money back, or carry it back with him, instead of living up to his income where he earns it, the producing element of his labor must be considered. He has produced something ofr those who are not actual creators of wealth to trade upon. The man from Northern or Southern Italy, Hungary, or any of the other Southern and Southeastern European countries, once he is on the land, never returns to his native clime.

All of us are foreigners. A prominent American once said to me that his Mother missed being born in Cork by six months, yet his Father's people were running a saw mill in Maine before the Revolution, but that didn't make his Father any more American than his Mother was.

It's a good thing the Mayflower people married Dutch, Irish and Indians, and one of the best things that many times can happen to the white-faced lady is to marry a red-necked guy that eats peas with a knife. The result of their union are generally children you can brag about. If you want to see real Americans that are regarded as pure-blood stock without any mixed blood in them, go up in the Blue Ridge or Allaghany Mountains, There, every man is as lean as a razor-back hog, and their women have faces like hatchets. Their brats are all tow-headed, and when it comes to using the English language, a dago just off the ship has it all over them. No one wants them, and they keep on marrying each other until they just peter out.

If we let all the foreign blood out of our veins, we wouldn't have enough left to feel pulse.

Let us stop listening to the purveyor of platitudinous piffle who is trying to make himself and others believe that the energetic and thrifty foreigner is a menace to our economic structure. Let them come. The more they come and the harder they work, the better is suits me—and there are just a few others.

BILE DAT COLLARDS DOWN

(By Wm. Laurie Hill).

De possum am a tasty meat
An mighty scace in town,
But when you's huntin somethin fine
An come right down to fat-back rine,
Jes bile dat collards down.

De chillen loves to sop dat juice;
Pot-licker slips right down;
Corn dodgers, too, goes mighty good;
De nigger aint gwyn lack fer food,
But bile dat collards down.

De white folks de likes dainty meat,
Steaks, porter house or round.
An de loves turkey mighty well,
Or clams an oysters on de shell.
Me—biles dat collards down.

De collard patch should never fail
In country or in town.
De nigger aint gwyn live no whar,
'Cept whar de collars grow right dar—
He biles dat collards down.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence is At Your Door.

Wilmington proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

J. F. Littleton, 610 S. Sixth St., Wilmington, says: "I had a dull ache across the small of my back and often I couldn't rest as the pain was so severe. I could hardly get down to pick up anything and when I did, I could scarcely get up again. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and had a constant desire to pass them. After taking a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was relieved of the misery in my back. When I had finished three boxes, my kidneys acted regularly and my back felt as strong as it ever did."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mr. Littleton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Store for Up-to-Date and Reliable
DRY GOODS

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern Markets where he purchased a very attractive stock of Spring and Summer Goods. We cordially invite the ladies to call and we will take pleasure in showing them the new things, whether they wish to buy or not.

Out-of-town orders promptly filled and samples cheerfully given.

C. H. FORE & CO.

Agents for Pictorial Review Patterns. Call for April Fashion Sheet.

COUNCILMAN MERRITT THROWS HAT INTO RING

Announces Candidacy for Mayor in Approaching Election

Well Known Business Man Will Oppose Mayor Moore in Municipal Primary—Member of Council For Past Four Years.

Councilman B. A. Merritt, who is completing his fourth year as a member of City Council and who has served as mayor pro tem during the past two years, formally announced his candidacy for mayor yesterday in opposition to Mayor Parker Quince Moore, who announced his candidacy several months ago. It has been known for many months that Counsilman Merritt would ented the race but he has not before authorized the announcement through the press.

An economical, efficient and business-like administration of the city's affairs, is promised by Councilman Merritt, if he is elected, and he furthermore makes it plain that he belongs to no ring but expects to serve the whole people to the best of his ability. He takes a shot at the illegal use of money in elections and states that he has never had a vote bought for him nor does he intend to have any bought in the future.

Mr. Merritt is a well known business man of Wilmington, having been engaged in the coal and building material business for a number of years. He is a public spirited citizen and has worked zealously for the upbuilding of the city and community along all lines. His entry into the race insures a hard fought one as he intends to win, and the same is true of Mayor Moore and his friends.

Councilman Merritt's friends point with pride to the fact that in the last two municipal elections he led the ticket, having secured more votes than any other candidate in the field. They are hoping that good luck may continue to come his way.

Councilman Merritt and Mayor Moore are the only avowed candidates in the field so far, although the municipal election is only five weeks off. There have been a considerable number of "dark horses" mentioned but if they are giving serious consideration to becoming candidates they are keeping it to themselves.

Mr. Merritt's announcement to the voters of Wilmington is as follows:

"To the voters of Wilmington:

"In announcing myself as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Wilmington, I do so with a full knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of this high office and if elected I shall give it my closest person attention and my aim shall be for an economical, efficient and business-like administration of the city's affairs.

"I belong to no ring or clique, have not made nor will I make any promises to anyone for anything, except to promise the whole people to do the best I can for them, and if elected will be free to act and do what I think best for their interest. I will, however, always be glad to receive the advice of anyone.

"I am opposed to the illegal use of money in elections, have never bought a vote nor had one bought for me and do not propose to do so in this or any other election. If I am elected it will be done by the people and not with money.

"I will appreciate your support and if elected will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city in such a manner that you will not have cause to regret having placed your confidence in me.

"Very respectfully,

"B. A. MERRITT."

WILMINGTON ARCHITECTS GET CONTRACT FOR CHURCH ADDITION

Will Build Sunday School Annex to Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Contract for making plans and specifications and supervising the construction of the new Sunday school room of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church, of Tarboro, has been awarded to B. H. Stephens & Co., of Wilmington. The building will be 62x72 feet in size and will have a seating capacity of 1,000.

It will be three stories in height, built of brick with stone trimmings, and will contain an auditorium wth gallery, class rooms, socal room, reading room, and large gymnasium, fully equipped with modern apparatus, showers, etc.

Messrs. Stephens & Co., have also prepared specifications and plans for other work in this vicinity, notably an addition to the new Methodist church, and their work has caused considerable favorable comment.

They have also been engaged by the First National Bank of Rocky Mount to prepare plans and specifications for the remodelling of their present three-story building. The entire structure will be completely overhauled, and converted into a modern office and bank building. Two stories will be added, giving it the distinction of being Rocky Mount's first skyscraper.

The bank will be provided with new quarters and new fixtures, vault and safe deposit departments, which will double its present capacity. When completed they will have one of the finest banking buildings in the State, costing approximately $100,000. Mr. Stephens is also the architect for the Bank of Onslow, now being built at Jacksonville, the Bank of Hamlet, the People's Bank of New Bern and the Bank of Fremont at Fremont, which was recently completed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB

New Hanover Fishing Club Will Meet at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night.

The annual meeting of the New Hanover Fishing club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend. The annual election of officers will be held and other important business will be discussed.

Salvation Army Services.

Lieutenant Horne will lead the services at the Young People's League of the Salvation Army at 6:45 o'clock this evening. The usual open air service will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Front and Princess streets. Sunday school this morning at 11 a. m. The day's services will close with an old time revival at 8 o'clock this evening in the Army hall near Front and Dock street.

COMPLAINT IS HEARD AGAINST LEON GEORGE

Councilmanic Committee Will Report Wednesday

Plainclothes Officer is Accused by M. B. Murphy of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer—Evidence and Argument Heard Yesterday.

Evidence and argument in the case of Plainclothes Officer Leon George, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer in a complaint filed by Mr. M. B. Murphy, of No. 515 Market street, was heard by a committee from City Council composed of Councilmen J. M. Hall, W. J. Bradshaw and W. F. Jones yesterday. The committee will meet during the early part of the week and report their decision at the regular Council meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Murphy was represented at the hearing by John D. Bellamy & Sons, while George L. Peschau, Esq., looked after the interests of Mr. George. County Solicitor E. T. Burton acted as chairman of the councilmanic committee and ruled on all questions of court procedure.

It was set forth in the complaint filed by Mr. Murphy that on the night of February 20th he had been abused and humiliated in public by Policeman George near Front and Grace streets. On the stand yesterday afternoon Mr. Murphy stated that he had hired an automobile driven by Fred Singletary, colored, and entered the car near Front and Chestnut streets shortly before 11 o'clock on the night in question.

As the car approached Front and Grace streets he said that he saw three ladies on the street, one of whom he knew, and he instructed the chauffeur to stop the car that he might speak to them. After conversing with the women for a few moments he said that he re-entered the car and rode down Front street toward the Union station. In a few minutes he returned to Front and Grace streets where he dismissed the car and joined Mr. Gedhardt Mr. Mohr and Mr. Norwood Futrelle, who were on the corner.

Half a block down the street, he says that Officer George accosted the driver of the car and demanded in a very loud and boisterous voice if the driver had a license. The officer then approached the group on the corner said the witness and still talking boisterously addressed Murphy, and said "I'm tired of you d—d pimps hanging around on Front street and accosting women, it is the lowest down trick I have ever seen pulled off on Front street. It is dangerous for a man's wife or sister to pass along here."

Mr. Murphy further declared that the officer emphasized his remarks by saying to him (Murphy.) "You are the d—d pimp I'm talking about." He says that he told the policeman that if he had done anything to arrest him for, to take charge of him and not stand there and abuse nim.

In the meantime, according to Murphy's testimony, the officer had told the driver of the car to move on. He claims that George was talking in a very loud tone of voice, that was easily heard some distance away and which attracted a number of spectators.

This testimony was corroborated in substance by a number of witnesses, including Messrs. Moore, Futrelle, W. Strickland, Ches Philips, Frank Shepard, Clarence Childs and the negro, Fred Singletary.

Mr. George on the stand denied that he had called Murphy a "pimp" but insisted that the language he used on the occasion was simply to tell the crowd "that such actions were such as a bunch of pimps might indulge in." He said that he did not address the remarks directly to Mr. Murphy but to the crowd in general. He vehemently denied that he had told the plaintiff "that it is you I mean."

Mr. George's version of the affair was in substance of follows: "I was standing in front of the Bijou theatre talking with the manager, Mr. Cooley, when an automobile came along the street with a white man in it, and a negro driving. I did not recognize the man. I then noticed that there were three women on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Cooley called my attention to it and said, 'watch that car stop when it reaches those women, such things as that ought not to be allowed on the streets.

"When the car was some distance behind the women, the driver began tooting the horn so as to attract their attention. He stopped talked to them for a few moments and then went on. When the driver returned a few minutes later I stopped him and told him that if he didn't stop accosting women on the street with his horn for passengers and hauling men around for that purpose that I would have his license taken from him.

"He then said that Mr. Murphy was the man who hired him, and called me over to where Mr. Murphy was standing and said 'there is the man who hired me.' I told him that whoever hired him had better not do it again, and told the crowd that I would arrest a man who hired him to do such. Murphy then spoke up and said that it was none of my business."

It was then, according to the officer's testimony, that the "pimp" conversation took place. This testimony was substantiated by Mr. Cooley.

The defense introduced a number of witnesses, including Messrs. Cooley, W. L. West, and Policeman W. H. Kermon, R. S. Tolar, G. W. Bullard and others, to show that Mr. Murphy made it a custom to loaf around a Front street hotel at late hours in the night on such occasions as the chorus girls from the Royal theatre were quartered there.

Mr. W. L. West, manager of the Imperial hotel, stated that Mr. Murphy was one of a crowd of young men who hang out around there on these occasions after midnight, and said that he was in a party that he had occasion to order out of his place one night after midnight.

He further stated that he had refused admission to the building to this group for some time past. Several policemen testified that Murphy frequently visited the Front street cafes after the close of the shows at the Royal.

Mr. George stated that aw tihssi hr opinion that this bunch had it in for him, and that this was their way of getting even.

Counsel for both sides put up able arguments, and contested every inch of the ground. All of the witnesses were sworn in due form by Chief of Police Williams, the hearing being conducted according to established judicial rules.

AGRONOMY EXPERT TO VISIT NEW HANOVER

Mr. C. C. Logan to Spend Week in Conferences With Farmers.

Will Deliver Series of Addresses in School Houses Next Week—Will Make Tests of Soil—To Discuss Local Problems.

Mr. C. C. Logan, of the Division of Agronomy of the North Carolina Extension Service, West Raleigh, has planned to be in New Hanover county during the entire week beginning March 12th. He will spend his entire time with County Demonstrator J. P. Herring and visit the different sections of the county to discuss with farmers their fertilizer, soil and crop problems.

Mr. Logan will be equipped with a simple device for determining right on the ground whether a farmer's soil is sour or not and will be able to recommend whether lime on any of these farms is needed or not and to suggest the quantities that had best be used. If farmers wish their soils to be tested for acidity they may have Mr. Logan do so by bringing a small sample of the surface soil, taken at the depth which the soil is usually broken.

While in the county, meetings will be held for the discussion of the lime question, forms of lime that had best be used on the farms in order to get the best financial returns at the cheapest prices. Not only this but Mr. Logan with Mr. Herring will have much of value to recommend with reference to the selections of growing legluinous crops for the purpose of supplying a large amount of nitrogen needed by the soils of the county for the production of maximum crops at the cheapest price.

Mr. Logan will bring to the farmers of New Hanover County the latest information secured in the results of the Agronomy Division of the Experiment Station in the field experiments with different fertilizers and different crops on such soils as are found in this county. It is believed that he and Mr. Herring can render great help to the farmers in determining what fertilizer and fertilizer mixtures they had best use this year in fertilizing their crops and he will also be able to advise with reference to where lime may be secured at the cheapest price.

While in the county Mr. Logan will discuss with the farmers the importance of good seed of different crops in the county and to offer practical recommendations as to how the farmer may secure these from his own field. Everyone realizes that good seed properly selected is of the highest importance for farmers who wish to get the greatest returns for the labor and expense they put into their farming operations. The farmers of New Hanover County will have a good opportunity to dis with Mr. Logan and County Agent Herring, at the meetings and at the conferences they are going to hold the important problems which are pressing them every year. It is believed that these discussions will develop something of helpfulness to the farmers.

The dates and places for the meetings are as follows:

Monday, March 12, at 2:30 P. M., Oak Hill school; at 7:30 P. M. Myrtle Grove school.

Tuesday, March 13, at 10 A. M., at Winter Park school, at 2:30 P. M., at Seagate school; at 7:30 P. M., at Masonboro school.

Wednesday, March 14, at 3:30 p. m., at Middle Sound school; at 7:30 P. M., at Scott's Hill school.

Thursday, March 15, at 2:30 P. M., at Castle Haynes school; at 7:30 P. M., at Wrightsville school.

Friday, March 16, at 2:30 P. M., Acorn Branch school; at 7:30 P. M., at East Wilmington school.

SCOUTS RAISE $316.

Goodly Sum Realized From Tag Day Yesterday—Still Need $200.

Three hundred and sixteen dollars was the total amount raised by the Boy Scouts yesterday with their tag day, toward the $500 budget that they have set as their goal. While the local Scout officials were aiming at the $250 mark yesterday, they went over this considerably. They are still in need of $200 to complete their budget, however.

The Boy Scouts were given a most cordial and appreciative welcome from the public as they stood on the various street corners to ask for funds. Practically everybody was "tagged" and the offerings were liberal, as was indicated by the total result. The Boy Scouts have a "warm spot" in the hearts of Wilmingtonians.

Several public spirited citizens have undertaken to secure a permanent camping place for the Boy Scouts. Definite plans will be announced later.

INVITE ROAD ASSOCIATION

Chamber of Commerce Invites Good Roads Men to Gather Here

An invitation has been extended to the North Carolina Good Roads Association by the local Chamber of Commerce to hold their annual convention in this city and at Wrightsville Beach during the coming season. This invitation was sent at the suggestion of a number of prominent Wilmingtonians.

Mr. H. B. Branch, secretary of the chamber, has sent the invitation to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the Good Roads Association. The good roads advocates met at Wrightsville Beach last year, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the local beach as a rendezvous.

FUNERAL OF MISS WALKER

Will be Conducted From Advent Church This Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Katie Walker, the young Wilmington women who died in Petersburg, Va., Friday afternoon, will be conducted from the Sixth Street Advent church at 11 o'clock this morning by Elder J. P. King. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Colored Revival Continues.

The meetings that are being held at the Second Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Fanning and 11th streets, will be continued through this week by Evangelist J. F. Crichlow, of High Point. The subject for tonight will be "The Two Olive Trees." Tomorrow night the topic will be "The Reconciling of the Universe." Other discourses will be preached on during the week.

CAMPAIGN TO DOUBLE CRITTENTON HOME WORK

Wilmington Asked to Do Her Part for Carolina Institution

Sum of $8,000 Will be Raised For Building Addition to Present Structure—Business Men Are Asked to Co-Operate.

Wilmington business men will cooperate in raising the $8,000 necessary to enlarge the Florence Crittenton Home in Charlotte, and to this end a committee has been appointed to arrange the details for a local campaign in this city. They have selected tomorrow as the day to raise Wilmington's share of this amount. Charlotte business men have already subscribed about half the amount necessary.

While situated in Charlotte, this institution serves the entire State. Wilmington is also represented there, and for this reason the Crittenton Home work is really a local charity, conducted in Charlotte. The members of the business men's committee to conduct the campaign are: Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, Roger Moore, Joe N. Jacobi, Milton Calder, George P. Galvin, D. H. Howes, Jr., and Dr. Geo. K. Patterson.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to this fund can send same to Mr. Milton Calder treasurer, or to any member of the committee and proper credit will be given.

The $8,000 wanted for the Crittenton Home is to be used in enlarging the buildings which now constitute the plant and to give increased facilities for the work of the home. This institution, under the direction of sincere and sympathetic men and women, whose single aim is the welfare of society, has established itself as an institution that has a recognized mission and that is doing a work that could not be done as thoroughly perhaps through any other channel, and those who have studied the work of the home are firm believers in its work and methods.

The Crittenton Home work is very different from that it is proposed to do at the home for women which an effort is now being made to have the General Assembly establish. The Crittenton Home is a home especially for younger women and girls. The Charlotte home was established about twelve years ago, and during that time has taken care of upwards of two hundred girls, and as evidence of the lasting good the home is doing, records have been maintained and a trace kept of those who have been at the home and have gone away, and it has been found that of the more than two hundred who have been cared for and given an opportunity to return to right living, only two have ever again gone astray.

This great work the home has been able to do even with its present small quarters, for the present home was intended to afford a home for only twelve girls. Nevertheless, at the present time, there are fifteen girls and thirteen children being cared for there. The addition it is proposed to build will enlarge the home's capacity by twelve bedrooms, two nurseries, an emergency room and three bath rooms.

TO OPEN NEW CAFE SOON

Mr. Frank Fuller is Behind Movement to Start Cafeteria Here.

Mr. Frank Fuller, who came to Wilmington several weeks ago for the purpose of opening a cafeteria, has practically completed arrangements for opening a place in the building on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, formerly used as a drug store by Woodall & Sheppard, which was closed some time ago. Mr. Fuller proposes to open a number of cafeterias in the Carolina with Wilmington as the headquarters.

The building, which is owned by Dr. T. F. Costner, who is now practicing medicine in Lumberton, is ideally located for such an enterprise and should Mr. Fuller carry out his present intentions, he would no doubt have a large trade.

Cafeterias, or self-service cafes, have proven big successes in other cities, particularly in the North, and Mr. Fuller believes that there is a big field for them in the South.

NOTED BILL POSTER DEAD

Mr. Barney Link Won Wide Reputation in His Business—Mr. Comes Notified.

Announcement of the death of Mr. Barney Link, one of the notable advertising men of the country, who gained distinction as perhaps the head of all the bill posting men of the world, was received by telegram by Mr. Paul M. Comes, manager of the Wilmington Bill Posting Advertising Co., last night. Mr. Link dropped dead yesterday at Long Key, Fla., while en route to Palm Beach to attend a meeting of the directors of the Poster Advertising Association of America.

Mr. Link owned large advertising space in New York, Pittsburg, St. Louis and other large cities. Starting in life as a wood chopper he rose to the head of his profession. Mr. Comes had known him for a number of years, having been associated with him in Pittsburg.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SWINDELL

Services Conducted From Fifth Avenue Methodist Church Yesterday.

Attended by a large gathering of sorrowing freinds and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. Frances A. Swindell, whose death occurred at her home at Winter Park Friday morning, was conducted from Fifth Avenue Methodist church, of which she was for 50 years a devoted and consistent member, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McCracken. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes, attested the love and esteem of a wide circle of friends. Interment was made in Oakrale cemetery.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. T. A. Hodges and W. H. Hardy; Active, Messrs. J. A. Orrell, George B. Webster, J. W. Fleet, E. R. Ellis, J. S. Barnes and J. T. Sholar.

—Mr. Robert H. King, the popular representative of the American Pencil Company, New York, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip and has been cordially received by his many friends here.

DECATUR, Ill., Sunday.—Noah Lundy, a farmer living near Arcola, is moarning the loss of $2,650 in United States currency. Lundy had secreted the bills in a mail order company's catalogue and while away from home his wife burned the book with other waste papers.

—Item from the Evening Telegram.

Guarantee of Safety for money is difficult to find in any part of the dwelling. Fire and theft are constant menaces; even a careless move on the part of an unsuspecting member of the household may result in a financial tragedy. Savings banked with this institution earn interest at 4%; aid in making a more prosperous community; create credit and prestige for their owner.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

As Members—American Red Cross Society

It is our aim to safely care for the savings of our 14,000 Depositors.

To encourage the Children to save that they may grow up to be thrifty citizens.

To guard well the funds for which we act as Trustee.

To have our experienced officers handle with care the estates for which our company acts as Executor.

To loan our funds to every deserving local enterprise which will help to upbuild our city and State.

Won't you enlist with us and by talking thrift to your neighbor help us to make 1917 a banner year for the Bank and for yourself?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street. Resources Over Three Million Dollars.

UNCLE SAM ANNOUNCES MORE VACANCIES IN CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations Will be Held March 13-21-27 and April 4.

Uncle Sam is again in need of recruits for the civil service and has announced that there are a number of attractive jobs open to eligible applicants. To fill these positions examinations will be held on March 13-21-27 and April 4. Further information may be secured by application to the secretary of the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

The positions to be filled together with the dates for the examinations and the salary attached are as follows: March 13, mechanician, qualified as instrument maker, male only, $1,000 to $1,400; March 21, dentist, Indian service, male only, $1,500; soil physicist, male, $1,320 to $1,680; junior chemist in radio activity, male only, $1,200 to $1,500; chemist, male, $1,400; aid in paleobotany, $1,200; March 27, mining engineer, chief of coal mining investigations, male only, $4,000; mechanical engineer, male only, $3,500 to $4,000; April 4, cotton entomologist, male only, $1,000 to $1,500.

Dr. Bulluck to Speak.

Dr. E. S. Bulluck will deliver the second of the informational series of lectures before the members of the Boys' League at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon. His subject will be "Boys and the Sciences." A large crowd is expected to attend.

TO Hold Revival at Bolton.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Rev. William Black has just returned from Wilmington, where he held a meeting in Immanuel Presbyterian Church. There were 58 professions at this meeting. Mr. Black leaves today for Bolton, a lumbering manufacturing town where he will begin a meeting today."

If Your System Is Poisoned

with acids, you cannot know what it is to be healthy. Acids poison the blood and are the source of many diseases affecting the heart and arteries, skin and mucous surfaces, joints and muscles, and the brain and general nervous system. Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in various forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Pimples, boils, rashes, and other skin diseases, Malaria, Scrofula and general blood troubles. In order to restore yourself to a healthy condition, you must drive these acids from your system and purify your blood.

S. S. S. has been purifying and revitalizing the blood of thousands for fifty years. It is a purely vegetable remedy, and is the most efficient agent known for cleansing the blood and building up the system.

Ask for it at your druggist's, and don't accept a substitute. For special medical advice write to Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 308 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Novelty and Style in SPRING MILLINERY

The Cloche, the Hindoo Turban, the Brenton Sailor, the Bolero and, in fact, every one of the Season's Newest Fads are included in this week's showing.

The Special Feature for the week will be found in our Tailored and Street Hats, at ..... $3.50 to $4.95

Miss Burch Here Again

Quite a few of you have been waiting for her return and it is a pleasure to us to announce that she is again on the job and will be pleased to serve you. Come in Monday.

Belk-Williams Co.

Style in Sport Suits

Never has Fashion laid down the law so critically and vigorously as to what shall be called smart and distinctive in Sport Suits for the Spring of 1917. Will you come and see how faithfully we've followed the "law" here in every little detail of correct dress for sports wear?

These words are simply to prepare you for the surprisingly wide range of new weaves and colorings of the season's vogue. At $9.95 to $35.00 there's a varied selection to choose from.

Smart Tailored Suits

There's a smart "touch and go" and a pleasing swing to the distinctive lines of these spic, span, new tailored suits for early spring. Around them clings the exclusive air that every well dressed woman seeks and yet so seldom finds. They depict the authoritative mode correctly.

Their excellent quality and workmanship will be revealed by their long service for there are no "outs" in the things you can't see—the workmanship is dependable throughout. $19.95 and $24.75 gives a broad line for selection.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Alma Davis is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Annie Kidder and Miss Elizabeth Waddell were guests of Mrs. W. G. Curtiss at Southport the past week.

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Mrs. H. Moseley Hussey has returned to her home in Wilson after a visit of several days to her aunts, the Misses Darby, of this city.

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The High School orchestra will render a number of selections at Delgado Baptist Sunday school this morning at 11:15 o'clock.

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Circle No. 4 of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Davis, No. 217 South Sixth street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

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Mrs. George Gillette left Friday for El Paso, Tex., to visit her husband, Capt. George Gillette, commander of the Wilmington Engineer company on the border.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthews Lutheran church have a number of attractive Easter post cards to sell. They may be had from Otersen's store, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, or from members of the society.

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Mr. W. E. Perdew and daughter, Miss Minnie L. Perdew, and Miss Mary H. Pickett left Friday night for Baltimore and Washington. While in the National capital they will attend the inauguration ceremonies.

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Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, of Wilmington, has sent President Woodrow Wilson a copy of her poem "Hail To Our President," mounted in a solid silver frame. This beautiful gift is intended as an inaugural offering to Mr. Wilson.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Westerinster Christian Endeaveor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in the Memorial hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. All Endeavors are urged to be present.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Armand de Rosset Myers will leave this morning for a stay at Seagate, New Hanover county. Mrs. Myers hac been ill for the past two weeks and hopes to be benefited by the change. Mr. and Mrs. Myers expect to be out of the city for a week."

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The regular rehearsal of the Choral Societl will be held Monday evening at the Elks Temple at 8 o'clock sharp. It is earnestly desired that all be on hand promptly that no time may be lost in properly preparing for the second presentation of the Oratorio of "Elijah" which will be given in Grace Church about the 19th inst.

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Miss Marie Pullen spent last Tuesday in Wilmington shopping.———Mr. James Herring, of Wilmington is visiting relatives here.———Mr. Tate Bowen, of Wilmington spent a few days with his people near here this week.———Miss Maggie Murphy, spent several days in Wilmington this week as the guest of relatives.———Mayor S. C. Carr spent several days of this week in Wilmington on business."

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville: "Woodus Kellum, Esq., of Wilmington spent Friday here on business.——— Mr. B. F. Hall and daughter, of Wilmington, spent several days here the past week at their Lodge on New River above Jacksonville.———Mrs. T. H. Hitch spent Saturday in Wilmington, where she went to bring home her son Harrel, who was in the hospital. We are glad to that his foot that was shot is doing nicely and hope before long that he will gain be out soon to the delight of his many friends.

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Southport News: "Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Grear, this week. ———Capt. L. J. Pepper was in Wilmington last week attending Federal court as a witness.———Mr. Robert St. George, of Wilmington was here last Friday.———Mrs. Herbert Stone, of Wilmington spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.——— Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ranson were Wilmington visitors the first part of the week.———Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Wilmington, spent Wednesday here in the interest of the Boy Scout movement. ———Mrs. Rob't St. George has returnto Wilmington after spending several days with relatives in Southport.——— Dr. Wm. Ruark, of Wilmington was here this week."

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Announcement is made of the annual spring golf tournament at the Asheville (N. C.) Country club, which will be held this year on April 11, 12, 13 and 14. The management of the tournament is in the hands of a tournament committee consisting of M. V. Moore, chairman; J. J. McCloskey, Dr. P. T. Chesborough and Junius G. Adams. A qualifying round of eighteen holes will be played on the first day, either in the forenoon or afternoon as entering contestants may desire. The ninety-six best scores to qualify. Gold medal for low qualifying score. Match play for the following days in six divisions of sixteen each. Trophies will be awarded to winner, runner-up and consolation winner in each division. The Asheville Country club's course is one of the best in the country, with splendid fairways, well trapped, and with finely kept grass greens. Being a Southern course, playing conditions in April are perfect, and a large entry list is looked for. Entries may be made to the secretary of the club up to but not later than Tuesday, April 10.

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The larger portion of the exhibit of artistic photographic views will remain on exhibit at the club rooms of the Sorosis, No. 116 North Third street, from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. March 5 to 10, inclusive. Mr. Clement will be in the city during that time filling engagements, Mrs. Julia Harrison, of No. 407 Chestnut street, has been engaged by Sorosis to take charge of all orders.

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FIRST ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AFTER EASTER

Under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, a dance will be given on Tuesday, April 10th, in the afternoon for the children and in the evening for the grown ups. Refreshments, seasoned with the best of charity, will be served. The proceeds will go to the fund for the district nurse.

These dances have always been well patronized. Those attending them are afforded the double pleasure in the enjoyment of the dancing and at the same time contributing to the comfort of the indigents sick in providing the services of a trained nurse.

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ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST IN TWO STATES ANNOUNCED

Lumberton, N. C., March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacLean announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Mattie Williams MacLean, to Mr. J. Irwin Sutphen, of Columbia, South Carolina, the wedding to take place in April.

Miss MacLean is the youngest daughter of the late Archibald A. MacLean, and Caroline Purcell MacLean, of Maxton. Having wide and prominent family connections, her marriage will be of much interest throughout the Carolinas.

Mr. Sutphen is closely identified with both social and business circles of Columbia, where he holds the responsible position of cashier of the National State Bank, of that city.

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SOUTHPORT SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Southport, N. C., March 3.—Last Wednesday was demonstration day with the Civic club, the members meeting in their rooms. Excellent papers were read by Mesdames J. L. Joyce and J. B. Church.

Mrs. John Fullwood, who is in the government service at Charleston, is home for some days' visit.

Mr. Mark Fargusson has returned from a several weeks trip in Florida, yachting with friends.

Mrs. James W. Thompson entertained on Tuesday a few friends at a bridge luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Haight left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to make a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Ames.

Misses Annie Kidder and Eliza Waddell, of Wilmington, were guests during the week of Mrs. W. G. Curtis.

Captain and Mrs. Leda D. Potter have veen visiting at the home of Captain and Mrs. D. W. Manson this week.

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"THE AFFINITIES" ATTRACTION FOR WEEK OF EASTER

Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., has completed arrangements for presenting "The Affinities" at the Academy of Music two nights during Easter week. It will be one of the chief society events of the spring season and wherever it has been given, has scored a big artistic and financial success.

"The Affinities" is an up-to-date musical comedy, good plot, bright music, exquisite dances, both solo and chorus, beautiful scenes and costumes. About two hundred children and young people will be asked to participate.

Committees will be appointed this week, and announced in the papers. Everyone possessing musical, dancing and histrionic talent will be especially asked to participate, and rehearsals will commence in about ten days. It is the desire of Cape Fear camp to have every member of the camp to attend the reunion at Washington, D. C., in June, and the entertainment is for the expense necessary, so it is hoped that the veterans shall make their entertainment a big success.

All citizens are asked to co-operate. The veterans are fast passing away and the people are asked to help send them to Washington to attend this reunion, which the United Veterans are trying to make the largest of all earthly reunions, and the last one that many will ever attend.

The Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and all civic and patriotic societies are asked especially to help the old soldiers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., March 3.—Mr. G. H. Currie spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. R. Meares has returned from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Zoe Bailey was a week-end visitor at Southport.

Mrs. Stegall and Mrs. Luke Marsh, of Marshville, spent Sunday with Mr. M. C. Stegall, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. E. S. Clark accompanied Mr. Stegall to Memorial hospital, Richmond, Va., Wednesday afternoon for an operation

The triangular debate between Abbottsburg, Bladenboro and Clarkton will be held on Friday, March 30th.

Miss Isabel Cromartie, who was confined to her room for some time as the result of an accident while engaged in gardening, is able to be out again.

Messrs. J. A. and George Clark, after spending the past week at their home here, have returned to Daytona, Fla., where they are engaged in business.

Miss Gladys Huckabee surprised her friends on Thursday by going to a friend's near Elizabethtown and becoming the bride of Mr. Rudolph Myers, foreman of the government works at Elizabethtown.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Dennis McKay, at Bath, S. C.

Mrs. Goldston, of Goldston, has been with her daughter, Mrs. Bachelor, the past week. They left for Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, Thursday, where she will undergo treatment for appendicitis.

Quite a number of Masons came down from Lumberton Sunday to take part in the funeral of Ralph Clark, which was held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Singletary has returned home from South Carolina, where she has been teaching.

The Christian Endeavor services on Sunday evening were conducted by Mr. LeRoy Burney. Dr. O. G. Jones, synod-

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FINAL DRIVE OF THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Five Hundred New Members Enrolled During Past Week

Ladies in Charge of Work Highly Pleased With Results—Splendid Local Work Done by Wilmington Society—Officers.

Thanks to the response of those interested in the Red Cross and the fine weather of the past three days, the ladies in charge of the tent at Front and Chestnut streets enrolled five hundred new recruits for the Wilmington chapter. A final count of the new members had not been made last night, as many who came to the tent to register took the opportunity to renew former subscriptions.

The five hundred new members, added to the former membership of 350 will bring the total up to about 850. It is the strong hope that in the near future the local chapter will have an enrollment of not less than 1,000 members.

The ladies in charge of the tent yesterday were Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. Lyman Delano, Mrs. W. O. S. Southerland and Mrs. J. M. Solky. The young ladies who assisted in soliciting members for the Red Cross, all of whom were dressed in the costumes of Red Cross nurses were: Miss Virginia Milton, Miss Mary Bellamy, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Athalia Bunting, Miss Lucile Solky, Miss Julia Stone and Miss Louise Worth.

Yesterday was the banner day for the Red Cross, the total enrollment being 192 members. So great was the demand for pins that more had to be ordered and they will be put on sale as soon as they arrive at some place down town, probably at the Post Office.

Members enrolled yesterday included the following: Mr. J. H. Brown, E. Fred Banck, W. C. Munds, Miss Susan E. Hall, C. C. Chadbourn, Miss Duralde Borden, R. G. Hodgkin, Mrs. R. G. Hodgkin, Miss Lucile Solky, Mrs. C. B. Sellars, Miss Marie McKee, T. L. Cromartie, W. S. Henry, R. H. Bullock, Mrs. S. T. Russell, J. B. Fales, Mrs. J. H. Womble, Bert Scwarb, E. G. Bray, Mr. L. E. Woodbury, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, J. H. Mason, Coy Hewlett, M. B. Tipton, E. H. Munson, Archie Sherry, W. H. Sprunt, Miss Alice W. Smith, C. F. Twiddy, T. H. Furman, Austin H. Burr, F. L. Finklestadt, Helen Scott Reilly, Rev. C. Dennen, James Owen Reilly, Miss Lucy Swain, Adair McKoy, Miss Carrie Cazaux, Miss Marie Farley, Miss Ethel Ashcraft, Miss Augusta Fuchs, Miss Julia Post, Miss Mary Post, Miss Delia Inman, Miss Catherine MacRae, J. B. Brinkley, Jr., Geo. W. Felger, Alice Mitchell, W. W. Koch, R. W. Dill, Miss Kate Stuart, Miss Julia Stone, Miss Sue Hardin, E. S. Potter, R. Cronly, Jr., Mrs. F. J. Robertson, Mrs. H. L. Chaplin, Mrs. L. B. Gue, J. M. Byrd, Morris Lipinsky, Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Mrs. F. M. Foy, H. M. Cronenberg, W. J. Morriss, Miss Kate Horner, Mrs. C. C. Chadbourn, C. N. North, Thomas H. Wright, McRae Dalton, E. L. Westbrook, D. J. DeVane, A. V. Trust, R. A. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Parham, J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Eduard Ahrens, Eduard Ahrens, M. J. Klavans, Dr. T. M. Green, Mrs. T. M. Green, Miss Emma West Green, John Murchison, Mrs. W. B. Thorpe, Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Miss Laura Hill, Miss Theo. LeGrand, Miss Florence LeGrand, Lelia Delano, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. R. C. Remick, Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. A. Williams, Adjutant Yates, Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., Master George Remick, Miss Sue Brand, Mrs. W. N. Harriss, W. N. Harriss, Marion Harriss, Mrs. Marion Harriss, Latham Harriss, Miss Josephine Harriss, G. P. McKeithan, Rev. E. DeF. Heald, Miss Josephine Metts, Hugh Hines, William A. Williams, H. Manning, J. C. Hobbs, Master Edward Sprunt Emerson, Master W. P. Emerson, Jr., Armand deR. Harriss, Dr. A. D. McClure, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, J. O. Carr, C. B. Newcombe, Miss Isabella Williams, W. H. Land, W. S. Bunting, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Dr. J. M. Wells, Mrs. S. C. Alexander, Mrs. F. A. Lord, I. Shrier, George J. Postello, I. B. Bussells, Mrs. J. Deans, of Raleigh, J. W. Ploome, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Capt. J. W. Harper, Dr. J. W. Stanly, Miss L. S. Bennett, Miss Annie Gillespie, J. Irving Bear, Fred D. Bear, Miss Emily Bridgers Farley, Miss Eliza McTares, Mrs. Burke Bridgers, C. H. Darden, Capt. Haywood Clark, Dr. Harlee Bellamy, Mrs. Harlee Bellamy, Capt. W. A. Sanders, Clayton Giles Bellamy, Charles Elliott, W. J. Bradshaw, Mrs W. C. Peterson, George Clark, Louis Strause, Miss Mildred Hutaff, Miss Mary Worth, Master Meares Harriss, Jr., Eduard von Hoff Peschau Jr., Harold Capps, Philip Karakitsa, Miss Eloise Burkheimer, Mrs. Charles G. Terry, David Chadwick, Dallam O'Brien, J. L. Becton, F. W. Dick, Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. P. L. Knight, Miss Hazel Knight

Mrs. DeWitt Love, Borden Graham and Charles Lambert, William Struthers, Charles G. Cowan, D. R. Foster, Mrs. David H. Scott, C. T. Joseph, William Johnstone, D. M. McIntosh, Miss Carrie Moore, Mrs. J. H. Kuck, Harry Foy, Jr., Clarence D. Maffitt, Mrs. Clarence Maffitt, R. B. Shepard, John L. Wells, McC. B. Wilson.

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttel Will Leave Today for Goldsboro to Open Store

On interest to many friends will be the announcement that Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttel, a popular young business man, who has for some time been employed in Warren's Cigar store, has given up his position to go to Goldsboro to engage in business for himself. He will be associated with Mr. J. K. McIlhenny, of Greensboro, in running a cigar store and billiard parlor in that city, the style of the firm being McIlhenny & Oldenbuttel.

Mr. Oldenbuttel will leave today for Goldsboro and expects to open up the store about March 15th. Mr. Oldenbuttel has made many friends during the eight years he has been engaged in business in Wilmington, who will wish for him much success in his new field.

American Seamen Returning

Newport News, Va., March 3.—The Americans in the crew of the British steamer Leysian breaking up on the coast of Wales are en route to the United States on a British steamer, according to reports received here today. The name of the steamer and the date she left England was not given. All the Leysian's crew was saved when the steamer went aground.

SOLDIERS ROBBED BY NEGROES

Artillerymen Claim They Were Held Up at Point of Revolvers by Four Negroes on Seventh Street.

James Adkins and S. H. Hinsley, two coast artillerymen from Fort Caswell, were held up at the point of pistols by four unknown negroes on Seventh street, in the northern section of the city last night about 11 o'clock and relieved of $17.50 in cash, according to the story told to a representative of The Star by the soldiers early this morning.

According to the story, the two young men were walking along Seventh street and were passing a dark alley when suddenly four negroes stepped into view and with leveled revolvers ordered the soldiers to stand and deliver.

Then while three of the highwaymen stood guard, the other rifled the pockets of the two soldiers, taking everything with the exception of a watch and 15 cents belonging to Hinsley and 65 cents which Adkins was carrying in a smaller pocket. Adkins' loss was $15, while Hinsley was relieved of $2.50.

Both were strangers in the city, being among the recent detachment of recruits sent to Fort Caswell.

ATTENDS SOUTH ATLANTIC CONGRESS AT TAMPA, FLA.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates Report Splendid Meeting During Past Week.

Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates returned Friday form Tampa, Fla., where they attended the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Congress of the Salvation Army. Commander Miss Eva Booth, of New York, presided over the sessions, which were very helpful and inspiring, being attended by many of the high officials of the Salvation army and about 75 of the officers from the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Officers present at the meeting included Colonel, Pitt, chief secretary and second in command for the United States; Colonel Holtz, provincial officer, Colonel Walter Jenkins, editor of the Salvation Army publications in this country, and Colonel Stanion, secretary for industrial and social operations in the East.

Besides dedicating the handsome Salvation Army building in Tampa, the officers with fitting exercises at which Commander Miss Booth presided laid the cornerstone for the Salvation Army Industrial Institute in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Yates acted as treasurer for the annual Salvation Army tag day in Tampa last Monday in which $620 was raised. Adjutant Yates preached last Sunday morning in Selma avenue Methodist church in Tampa.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, Captain Bunnell, sailed for New York Friday night.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: John Hyman, Hamlet, C. H. Cothran, Dixon; W. A. Newman, Fort Caswell.

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WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Plan Elaborate Exercises—Committees Appointed.

Members of St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church are looking forward with much pleasure to the observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the congretion. The exercises will continue for three days, beginning on Sunday, March 18th.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be the speaker on Sunday evening, March 18th, this being a union service in which the congregation of St. Paul's will attend the service at St. Matthew's. Other speakers will be announced later.

On Monday evening following the various church organizations will make reports of their work and extend greetings to the members of the congregation. On Tuesday evening a general reception will be held by the members and friends of the congregation.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary:

Church Council—Mr. G. F. Seitter, chairman; Messrs. William Otersen, W. W. Koch, E. C. Hopkins, James Bowden.

Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Fred Seitter, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Shands, Mrs. H. W. Koenig, Mrs. William Schutt, Mrs. Lena Avant.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. A. J. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Ellen Kure, Mrs. W. F. Koch, Mrs. J. T. Cowan.

Brotherhood—Mr. M. C. Rivenbark, chairman; Mr. W. A. Shands, Mr. P. O. F. Schmidt, Mr. John E. Rich, Mr. James Bowden.

Luther League—Miss Emma Otersen, chairman; Miss Marie Keels, Archie Keels, Fred Seitter, Jr., W. Otersen.

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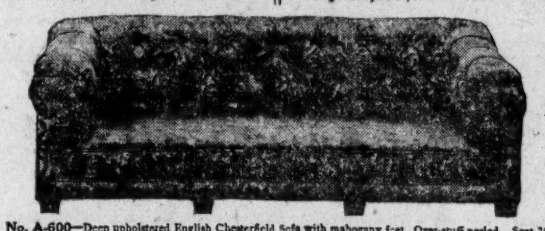

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If we work upon marble it will perish: if we work upon brass time will efface it: if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, instill into them just principles, we are then engraving that upon tablets which no time can efface, but which brighten and brighten to all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

Calendar for Week.

Welcome for all girls all the time.

Monday: Gym, 3:30-4:30 grade school girls; 6:30-7:30 business girls; 8-9 business girls; 7 p. m., Mrs. Noe's Bible class.

Tuesday: Gym, 3:30-4:30 High School girls; 10:11 a. m., Matron's class; 7-8 p. m., cooking class at High School, Miss Ball, instructor; 12 m. Social committee, Mrs. M. A. Curtis, Jr., chairman; 10:30 a. m., Finance committee, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, chairman; 4 p. m., Extension committee, Mrs. John Hall, chairman.

Wednesday: 11 a. m., Membership committee, Miss Della Cline, chairman; 5 p. m., Educational committee, Miss Atha Hicks, chairman.

Thursday: 10:30 a. m., Board of Directors' Meeting; Gym., same as Monday.

Friday: Gym, same as Tuesday; 6:30-7:30, special once a week class; 8 p. m., Blue Ridge club entertainment in gymnasium; magic lantern slise of summer conference.

Saturday: 10-11 a. m., children's gym class.

Remarks Overheard.

Pleasing remarks made about the association:

"I came to Wilmington a stranger and found a warm welcome at the association. I found it a haven of rest and, a place in which I always get a friendly greeting and I feel that I can always go there for assistance of any kind.

Another: "Good morning! You look as if you feel fine."

"Yes, I've been over to the association and received such a cordial welcome. It always acts like a tonic on me whenever I drop in there."

Assistance Rendered

Employment was found for three young women and rooms secured for seven girls during the week.

The association is desirous of securing the names of all persons who have rooms to rent or who keep boarders. The names should be sent in or phone to 201.

Where Can I Fnd a Room?

The House committee of the Y. W. C. A. is preparing a directory of the boarding houses and also homes of people who have rooms to rent in order to be prepared to direct the numerous applications which are coming in every day. The local residence of the association accommodates only nine young women and there are usually several on the waiting list. The committee feels that it must know just what is the character of the place to which they direct a young woman and what it will cost her to live. The association with its present limited quarters cannot begin to be a real factor in the solution of the problem of living conditions for the girls starting out in business on a small salary and it is only by co-operating with the people who provide homes that the association may hope to cope with the problem.

For this purpose the House committee is requesting all the people who take boarders or have rooms which they will recent, to phone or send their address to the office of the Y. W. C. A. In this way the association may obtain the information it needs and may also supply applicants when they are desired.

The House committee hopes the women will respond to this request immediately and assures them of their appreciation.

Why Belong to Y. W. C. A.?

Why should I belong to the Young Women's Christian Association? This is a question that every modern young woman has to face, whether she be a city girl, a country girl or a small town girl, because the association which burns with enthusiasm is going everywhere. Well, why? First because all of us have a compelling desire to share with others the fine and good things that have come to us. And this is what the members of the association should be doing—sharing with each other. There is a little club at Delgado which meets once a week and the leaders of this club are sharing with those girls who work all day some of the things they have received and incidentally the girls are sharing with the leaders some of their vital experiences. We all have something to give.

Second, we all want to be a part of this splendid world-wide movement, through which such wonderful results are being wrought in the lives of women throughout the world. There is no more thrilling story in all the record of Christian movements than the story of the growth of the association in China. The Chinese women are waking up—they will soon be our peers.

Here is a story that illustrates how China is waking up: "During the first year of our school in physical education in Shanghai, we took in as teachers two girls who have been teachers in Shanghai schools. One of these is a daughter of the principal of one of the schools—in fact, the man who originated and built it up. He is a very remarkable man, a non-Christian and a man who has never come into contact with Christianity. He came to inquire about our school. He told the dean a great deal about his hopes for the students in his school and some of the ideals and longings for those girls were marvelous. Among other things, he said, 'As I mix with you Christians, I see you have something that I do not have and don't know how to get. When I send my girl out into life, I wish them to be strong and good and moral but I haven't the power to teach them what I want.'

"Later on we heard he had disappeared, leaving behind him a letter which said his conscience would not let him go on carrying the responsibility for all those girls when he was so unable to meet it. His family sent for him and forced him to come back, so he is again at the head of the school. We told the Young Women's Christian Association about him.

"The daughter attends all the required classes. In this way she is getting quite a little Bible study besides being in the daily prayers led by Miss Ting, who is house secretary of the hostel. After coming back from church one day she told Miss Ting she wished to be baptized. Miss Ting explained she couldn't yet understand what either Christianity or baptism meant. 'Yes,' she answered, 'I don't understand much but I am going to learn. I have already asked my parents if they are willing and both are glad for me to be baptized.' This girl will be one of the regular class entering next year, so we hope to have her join then, if not before. Her mother has joined the association, her younger sister is learning music there and she has brought four girl friends.

"An interesting result of this physical work is remarkably evident in the case of one school that stood bitterly opposed to Christianity at the time of Mr. Eddy's meeting in Shanghai. They would have nothing to do with anything Christian until Miss Chun was invited to teach gymnastics in their school gymnasium. Now at the beginning of this new term, six of the teachers asked for a class in cooking at the association and since then two of thase women have asked to be allowed to join the Bible classes. This from the school, which less than two years ago was bitter in its opposition."

But to hark back to our reasons. Third, because the association is the only organization for women that is interested in all phases of her development and is offering her the opportunity to develop into a wall rounded woman.

Today there is a list of the women who are members of this organization in Wilmington. If your name there? There are only 569 of them. Surely there are women and girls here who want to share with others.

General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The General Federation of Women's clubs is more than a national body. It includes at present in its membership, four Canadian clubs, two English, one Chinese, one Indian, one Japanese, two Philippine, one Canal Zone, one South American one Swedish, one Australian, and five in the West Indies.

Special Council News.

Once in two years the General Federation holds its great "biennial." On the alternate years, it has a council, which, while not so great in point of numbers affords perhaps fuller opportunity for discussion of all club matters, and for more intimate personal intercourse. This year's council is to be held April 9-13 in New Orleans, the carnival city.

It is composed of the officers and directors of the General Federation, the chairmen of its departments, the General Federation state secretary, presidents of state federations, presidents of clubs holding direct membership in the General Federation, honorary officers of the General Federation and local federation and local federations and committees. But attendance at the meetings will be open to all others besides these who constitute the voting body.

Prize for Literary Production.

Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, 30 East 128 Street, New York, Advisor on Poetry in the General Federation Department of Literature has secured a promise of $100 as a prize for the best poem written by a member of a Federated Club and affered to the judges before July 1st next. Full particulars and conditions of the contest will be given in the forthcoming General Federation magazine.

NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH

Charles Moseley Staggered to Rooming Place and Fell Unconscious, is Report—Died at Hospital.

When the police were called to the house of Flora Brown, colored, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, they found Charles Moseley, colored, aged about 30 years, unconscious on the floor with a knife wound in his left side that penetrated to the heart. He was removed to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where he died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness. The negro had staggered into the house and fallen to the floor just before the police was called, according to the report made to the department.

Coroner Alex S. Holden was notified and, accompanied by Sheriff George C. Jackson and County Officer H. Mack Godwin, went at once to the hospital where they viewed the remains. A jury was impannelled and after viewing the body of the dead man, decided that an autopsy was necessary.

Accordingly this was performed by Dr. Arnold Stovall, city and county physician, who will make his report to the jury when it meets in the court house Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock to decide on a verdict.

The wound which caused the negro's death was evidently inflicted with the small blade of an ordinary pocket knife and penetrated to the heart.

Flora Brown, the negro women at whose home the dead man roomed, who was the first to discover him after being wounded, has been detained at police headquarters as a material witness. Plainclothes Officer D. W. Coleman made an investigation of the matter yesterday afternoon but has so far found no clues as to the murderer.

The jury impannelled by Coroner Holden is as follows: Messrs. William Struthers, Jr., foreman; Frank Turrentine, secretary; D. H. Wilcox, T. D. Piner, John M. Branch, E. E. Graham.

The dead man was employed by Messrs. Love & Woody, wholesale grocers.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

"Hot Dog" or "Tail of Lonesome Swine" to be Presented at Castle Hall

An "event extraordinary" is scheduled to be presented at the Pythian Castle hall on Princess street tomorrow evening when the "Hot Dog" or "Tail of the Lonesome Swine," the 0000$1.00 fill(m) will be shown under the direction of Tailoree Walker. This will be the first public appearance in this city of "Anna and Clara Heldyoung."

Tickets are being sold for $5 and $10, according to location, but to members of Clarendon lodge and a few of their friends admission will be free. This announcement extraordinary was made yesterday through notices sent out to Pythians.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every friend who was so kind to us in our recent bereavement, in the loss of our dear husband and father. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

MRS. T. G. LANDEN and FAMILY.

PRESENT MEMBERS OF WILMINGTON Y. W. C. A.

Names of Those Enrolled During the Past Year

Total Membership of Local Institution Now Numbers 569—Officers Are Gratified Over Splendid Showing Made.

The Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association now has enrolled 569 members, which is a splendid showing for the local institution and one of which the officers and the noble women, who have worked so faithfully and zealously in getting the association established, are justly proud. The members now enrolled are all actively interested in the work of the Y. W. C. A. and their co-operation and help assures the success of the institution.

List of Members.

Following is a list of the members of the association at the present time:

Mrs. C. Adrian, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Miss Lois Adams, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mrs. Percy Albright, Miss Bessie Albright, Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Miss Kate Lfi Alderman, Miss Kate Alderman, Miss Nancy A. Anderson, Miss Ethel Ashcraft, Mrs W. M. Atkinson.

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Auto-Intoxication Explained!

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

There is no question but that many people suffer from auto-intoxication and ptomaine poisoning. These are big words which are easily explained. Through the failure of the liver to properly perform its work the twenty-seven feet of intestines become clogged. This stagnation throws poisons into the blood and the circulation, and one suffers from bad breath, foul taste in the mouth, and even yellow-coated tongue, headache, nausea or fullness. Gas often presses the diaphragm against the heart and causes pain there, or acid dyspepsia follows; often the inactive liver causes yellow skin and eyes, and one feels languid, tired and debilitated. At such times some people are advised by their doctors to take a mineral oil, often called "Russian Oil", but experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

A better method, which I always advise, is to take as much outdoor exercise as possible, drink half a pint of hot water morning and night and plenty of water between meals and take a pleasant laxative pill occasionally. Such a one is made up of the May-apple, of vegetable calomel, and other concentrated herb extracts that give tone to the bowels. This was first made and sold by almost all druggists nearly 50 years ago as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Such simple means will remove that bugbear, auto-intoxication, constipation and the ills that follow, by favoring healthy action.

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MADE NO PROMISE AS TO MR. T. E. COOPER

Grant Agreed Only Not to Name W. B. Cooper, It is Explained

Cranmer's Hands Tied in Agreeing to Anybody But the Elder Cooper For School Board—Newcombe Also Named.

Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The two members of the New Hanover County Board of Education that are being added at this session of the Legislature, after a season of intrigue and negotiation that it would take something more than the traditional "Philadelphia lawyer" to follow in detail or understand, are C. B. Newcombe and T. E. Cooper.

The Senate bill introduced and passed today contains only the name of C. B. Newcombe, he being proposed by Senator Cranmer. The House bill also introduced and passed by that body contained the additional name of T. E. Cooper and the claim is made that Senator Cranmer is under obligation not to resist his appointment.

He is free to declare that he regrets exceedingly to see this appointment go through, but that he is powerless to prevent it, as Senator Scales and others privay to the negotiations that have been made held that he agreed to accept anybody except Mr. W. B. Cooper, or words to that effect.

Senator Cranmer said tonight that Representative Grant has kept the letter but not the spirit of the agreement they reached that involved the elimination of Mr. W. B. Cooper as a member of the board.

The Senate and the House have appointed a conference committee to adjust the differences in the two omnibus county board bills, as there were a number of differences that had to be harmonized. However, the New Hanover members are not involved in the conference committee work as the contest has been dropped by Senator Cranmer on the insistence that he had agreed not to oppose any nominee other than Mr. W. B. Cooper.

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper as a member of the Board of Education, which was definitely confirmed yesterday afternoon by a telegram from Senator Cranmer to a gentleman in Wilmington, was greeted with much interest here, more especially because in all the forecasts that had been made, Mr. Cooper's name had never been mentioned as a possible apopintee.

The appointment of Mr. Newcombe was agreed upon on Wednesday of the past week and on Thursday the news came from Raleigh that Brooke G. Empie, Esq., had been agreed upon for the other appointment. However, this was never definitely confirmed. A strong fight was made by friends of Chairman Woodus Kellum for his reappointment tod the board and strong petitions in his behalf were forwarded to Raleigh. Friends of Mr. W. B. Cooper were active in his behalf and those who opposed him were equally vigorous in their fight in opposition. Other names mentioned for appointment were: Messrs. D. H. Penton, M. S. Willard, H. Gilbert Foard and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Representative Grant favored Mr. W. B. Cooper and Mr. Newcombe but early last week the former was definitely eliminated from the contest owing, it is understood, to the determined opposition of Senator Cranmer. Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer then began a series of conferences in order to decide upon some other man and as stated in the press dispatches, several other senators and representatives were active in efforts to bring about a compromise.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper is chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of New Hanover county and has for a numbers of years been actively interested in public questions. He is president of the American Bank & Trust Company, of Wilmington.

Mr. Newcombe is a young business man, who has for a number of years been actively identified with various semi-public organizations. He is credit man for the wholesale firm of Einstein Bros., this city, and has been a resident of Wilmington for the past ten years. Like Mr. Cooper he is a native of South Carolina.

ASSETS THROUGH WINDOW

Cleaning Company Has Unexpected Trouble With Ladder.

(New York Herald.)

The Mount Washington Window Cleaning Company, which employs one man and no end of soap, had an exceedingly rough afternoon yesterday when practically all the firms assetsment through the window of a shoeshining parlor at No. 320 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. It will be years before the matter can be adjusted.

The Mount Washington Window Cleaning Company is a non de plume affected by Vincenzo Sessa, who is in sole charge of all polishing done by the firm. He has 24 customers and in building up this clientele has employed nothing but a few clean cloths, plenty of cleansing and polishing materials and unlimited elbow power. Yesterday, however, the equipment expanded to the extent of taking a window-cleaning ladder into the firm. It was a small one which comes to a point and can be rested against a window while the operator produces the gloss.

The first and last time the Mount Washington Window Cleaning Company took this ladder seriously was in the matter of cleaning the lower part of the plate-glass window which forms the front of the Sanitary Shoe Shining Parlor, at No. 320 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Mr. Sessa placed the new equipment against the window at 2 o'clock and at 2 minutes after 2 was standing on his head in the centre of the establishment following a crash which alarmed the entire neighborhood. The resultant dialogue between Mr. Sessa and Giuseppe Carnivele, the sole owner of the parlor, was enjoyed by interpreters as far north as Yonkers. The window and Mr. Sessa are both insured.

W. L. I. OFF TO WASHINGTON

Fifty Members of Wilmington Military Unit to Take Part in Inaugural Parade Tomorrow.

Fifty members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, including Capt. J. B. Lynch, commanding, and Lieuts. E. H. Holmes and Owen C. Fillyaw, left last evening in a special Pullman, attached to the 6:45 train, for Washington, D. C., to take part in the inaugural exercises tomorrow. The local company will be the only representatives from the North Carolina National Guard to take part in the inaugural parade.

The roster of the company, leaving yesterday afternoon is as follows: Capt. J. B. Lynch, First Lieut. E. H. Holmes and 2nd Lieut. Owen C. Fillyaw, commissioned officers; G. T. Swain, first sergeant; R. G. Westbrook, quartermaster sergeant; E. Z. King, McB. Wilson, W. F. Grant, John L. Galloway and J. H. Morse, sergeants; J. H. Farrar, C. B. Jones and R. P. Houston, corporals; G. W. Smith, cook; J. P. Betts, musician, and the following privates: P. A. Bergen, H. G. Carney, C. H. Darden, Frank Ewing, H. L. Farmer, G. W. Fredericks, C. D. Foard, J. H. Hayden, H. W. Hewlett, R. M. Houston, F. B. Jones, F. L. King, C. S. Morse, S. G. Moore, L. C. Mugge, G. I. G. Palmgreen, W. E. Rose, A. M. Sell, George Sloan, E. D. Smith, H. J. Sweeney, R. L. Snakenberg, W. P. Toon, Jr., J. L. Toon, Jr., H. C. Twining, Jr., P. S. Vaughn, C. W. Wagner, G. J. Walsak, E. H. Whitake, H. G. Whitford A.G. Wilder D. G. Wilery, H.G. Whitney D. W. Lowring and Robert Kermon.

While in Wasington the Wilmington company will have sleeping puarters at No. 314 Pennsylvania avenue, S. W. They are due to arrive in Washington this morning at 8:40 o'clock and will remain over until tomorrow afternoon returning to Wilmington at 9:50 o'clock Tuesday morning.

ZIMMERMAN ADMITS HE PLOTTED TO ALLY JAPAN AND MEXICO TO FIGHT U. S.

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'revealed plot' just at this moment and under these circumstances. I therefore may be allowed to limit my answer to what is said in the English reports, which certainly are not inspired by sympathy with Germany. The English report expressly states that Germany expected and wished to remain on terms of friendship with the United States but that we had prepared measures of defense in case the United States declared war against Germany. I fail to see how such a 'plot' is inspired by unfriendliness on our part. It would mean nothing but that we would use means universally admitted in war, in case the United States declared war.

"The most important part of the alleged plot is its conditions and form. The whole 'plot' falls flat to the ground in case the United States does not declare war against us. And if we really, as the report alleges, considered the possibility of hostile acts of the United States against us, then we had reasons to do so.

"'An Argentine newspaper a short while ago really 'revealed a plot' when it told that the United States last year suggested to other American republics common action against Germany and her allies. This 'plot' apparently was not conditional in the least. The news as published by LaPrensa (Buenos Aires) agrees well with the interpretation given, for instance, by an American newspaper man, Edward Price, in Berlin and London, who said that the United States was waiting only for the proper moment in order opportunely to assist the entente.

"The same American stated that Americans from the beginning of the war really participated in it by putting the immense resources of the United States at the entente's disposal, and that Americans had not declared war only because they felt sure that assistance by friendly neutrality would be during that time much more efficient for the entente than direct participation in the war. Whether this American newspaper man reported the facts exactly we were at a loss to judge in satisfactory fashion since we were more or less completely cut off from communication with the United States.

"But there were other facts which seemed to confirm this and similar assurances. Everybody knows these facts and I need not repeat them. The entente propaganda services have sufficiently heralded all these pro-entente demonstrations in the United States. And if you link these demonstrations with the actual attitude of the United States, then it is obvious that it was not frivolous on our part to consider what defensive measure we should take in case we were attacked by the United States'."

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ical evangelist, made an interest talk on home mission work.

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BLADENBORO SOCIAL NEWS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Bladenboro, N. C., March 2.—The intermediate grades at the high school gave a George Washington entertainment Friday night in which the children showed careful training in the manner which they carried out the drills and colonial plays. The costumes added much to the attractiveness of the programme.

For the benefit of the church, Misses Irene McLeod and Annie Ruth Caldwell, of Lumberton, N. C., will give a reading, assisted by Miss Angelyn Fetzer, of Wadesboro, N. C., on the piano at the Presbyterian church Friday night, March 16.

Mrs. N. B. Powell and Miss Jettye Bridger leave the last of the week for Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Miss Susie Brown, of Wilmington is spending a few days with Miss Jettye Bridger. Miss Brown will accompany Mrs. Powell and Miss Bridger on their Northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger, Jr., and H. C. 3rd, and little Martha McRae Bridger will leave Saturday for Wadesboro.

Mr. Bridger will spend Sunday in Wadesboro and then leave for Washington and New York.

The community is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thrower from Henderson, N. C., Mr. Thrower has taken charge of the Bladenboro Drug Co.

Miss Marie Woody, one of the faculty of Abbottsburg High school, spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Eugene Woody.

Mr. C. C. Dunn, and family, together with Mr. M. C. Bridger and wife, attended the funeral of Mr. Ralph Clark, at Clarkton, N. C., Mr. Clark was buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Dunn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean spent Sunday in Clarkton attending the services of a revival at the Presbyterian church there.

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., March 3.—Mrs. Wharton Williams was a charming hostess to the Young Ladies' Embroidery club Friday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, at her hospitable home. The color scheme of pink and white was most beautifully and perfectly carried out in the decorations of carnations, and the delicious course of refreshments, which was served after those present had stitched the alloted time. The invited guests were Mesdames A. J. Bray, Lou McIntire, Willie Cavenaugh and J. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace, accompanied by their little grand-daughter, Martha McGowen, who has been spending some time with them, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. L. McGowen.

Mr. T. Q. Hall has returned from a visit to Tuck's Sanitarium, Richmond, Va., much improved in health.

Mrs. B. F. Pearsall, of near Kenansville, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. B. F. Pearsall, Jr.

Mrs. McCoy Southerland andchildren, of Wilmington, have returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. B. Carr.

Mrs. R. F. Colwell and little daughter, of Wilmington, after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. R. B. Colwell, has gone to visit her father-in-law near Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bray have returned from Kentucky, where Mr. Bray has been in the tobacco business since closing the market here last fall.

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SOME SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3—Mrs. Albert Stewart was hostess Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Eunice Parker whose marriage to Mr. J. Moseley Chestnut was solemnized Wednesday evening. Mrs. Stewart's guests were welcomed by Mrs. T. M. Hunter and Misses Ruth Sedberry and Mary Gorham, while receiving with the hostess were Miss Parker, Mrs. L. D. Donnell, of Oak Ridge, Miss Clefa Wynne and Miss Alice Wynne, of Rocky Mount, Miss Sudie Hubbard, Miss Mary Crow, of Monroe, Mrs. J. D. Kerr, of Clinton, and Mrs. M. L. Stewart. Mrs. C. W. Rankin poured tea and Misses Annie Highsmith and Isabelle Williams served sandwiches and mints. A profusion of jonquils gave a bright color note to the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz entertained the members of the bridal party of the Chestnut-Parker wedding Tuesday evening at their home on Haymount after the rehearsal for the marriage. Music formed a part of the evening's diversion. Among those present were Mrs. D. L. Donnell, of Oak Ridge, Miss Ruth Sedberry, Miss Sudie Hubbard, Misses Clefa and Alice Wynne, of Rocky Mount, Miss Mary Crow, of Monroe, Mrs. J. D. Kerr, of Clinton, Theodore Partrick, Dr. B. F. Butler, James Barbrey, Seddon Goode, Will Herring and Jay Stewart, of Clinton, LaFayette Parker, of New York, Silas Sheetz, of Wilmington, Spencer Currie, Murphey Currie, Joe McPhail, Dr. R. M. Olive, James Parker, Francis Sheetz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker. Refreshments were served.

Miss Eunice Parker entertained the members of her bridal party at a 6 o'clock luncheon Tuesday evening at her home on Hay street. Yellow was the color motif in the arrangements, the artistic design of the place cards being of butterflies and goldenrod.

Miss Ruth Sedberry entertained with a kitchen shower for Miss Parker Thursday evening, twenty friends being invited. An advertisement contest was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bailey Evans entertained nine guests at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Mary Hauser, of Augusta, Ga., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George M. Rose, in this city. Besides the honoree, Mrs. Evans' guests were: Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. Thomas M. Rose, of Hamlet, Mrs. A. S. Rose, Mrs. Chas. G. Rose, Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. A. S. Cromartie, Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Kate McPherson.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES OF WINTER PARK.

Winter Park, N. C., Mar. 3.—Miss Ola Hutchins, of New York City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Viner, at her home near Winter Park Gardens station.

When it comes to talking about giving the other side a good licking the boys of Winter Park basket ball team gave the Masonboro Sound team one they will remember. The score was 22 to 4 in favor of the Park team.

The Baptist churches here, Seagate and Masonboro have extended a call to Rev. J. L. Shinn, of Clinton, Tenn., to become their pastor. Mr. Shinn preached at these churches a short while ago and made a fine impression and the members of these churches feel that if they succeed in securing Mr. Shinn as their pastor they will have secured a fine pastor and preacher.

Mr. G. M. Viner left last Sunday for Greensboro, N. C., to accept a position as stenographer of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. E. Ellers, of Hopewell, Va., has been here during the past week looking after having some repairs made to her property and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. J. W. Reeves and family have moved into their new home our near Sheriff Geo. C. Jackson.

Master David Barber had a birthday party at his home on Fridaly afternoon when he entertained a number of his friends.

The entire community was greatly shocked when it was learned that Mrs. Frances Swindell had suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Thursday afternon and that she passed away Friday morning about four o'clock. "Mama," as she was affectionately called by all who knew her well, was a kind, sympathetic friend, a good neighbor and a devoted member of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, where she had been a member for more than fifty years. Mrs. Swindell was admired for her frankness in speaking with friend and neighbor and her many friends deplore her going.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hall and child, of Raleigh and Mr. James Hall, of Hopewell, Va., who came to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Frances Swindell, will return to their homes in a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendry, of Pampa, Tex., who have been visiting their nephew, Mr. G. C. McIntire, have left for points in Florida and Cuba, where they will spend some time before returning home.

Mrs. H. C. H. McIntire of Teacheys, N. C., has been visiting her son, Mr. G. C. McIntire, this week.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES

Warsaw, N. C., March 2.—The music department of the Woman's club held a meeting in the music room of the schol building on last Friday afternoon. A very interesting and instructive programme was rendered. The first hour of the eeting was used for the discussion and answering of questions in Musical history. It embraced also biographies of some of the most important ancient and modern composers, interspersed with readings, three of which were "Friends of Listz and Wagner" by Miss Sallie Hussey; 'The Negro in the World of Music" by Mrs. Lila Kennedy, and "When Paderewski Starts to Play," Mrs. C. A. Womack. The Piano solo, "Spinning Song," (Mendelsohn,) by Miss Mattie Hines; and the piano duet, "Serenata." (Moskowski) by Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Sallie Hussey, were greatly enjoyed, as was the closing number, "Springtime," (Wooler,) chorus.

Mrs. Claude Woodard was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, when it held its monthly meeting at her home on last Friday afternon. A short business session was held, after which the members present enjoyed a pleasant social hour. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Monroe, served attractive refreshments.

A business meeting of the James eKnan Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Hill on last Thursday afternon.

Mrs. L. P. Best left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter, Margaret, who is a student at Gunston College.

Mrs. Carl Graham of Roanoke Rapids and Miss Blanche Worsley of Tarboro were guests of Miss Fannie Best last week.

Mrs. Mary Monroe returned last week from a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. L. Hill spent last Wednesday in Faison.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. H. Faison, Pierce, who accompanied her husband on a trip to Northern cities, is ill with measles in New York.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church when it held an interesting meeting at her home on last Monday afternoon. A large number of the members of the society were in attendance, and a large amount of business was transacted. A delightful social hour was also enjoyed, at which time, Mrs. Anderson with Mesdames S. R. Flowers, J. C. Robinson, Miss Evelyn Anderson and Master J. C. Robinson to assist her, served appropriate refreshments.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens has gone to Charleston, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Boone, and her son, Walker, who is a student at the Citadel Military Academy.

Mrs. J. H. Foushee, of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Best, Jr., of Clinton, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Robert Best.

Miss Hulda Best, who was a student at Meredith College, has returned to her home, here.

Mr. John R. Barden has returned from a business trip through the Southern States.

Mr. T. B. Massie, who has been spending the winter in Kentucky, has returned to Warsaw.

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THE 29TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WHATSOEVER CIRCLE

At a recent meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. L. Crocker; secretary, Mrs. E. P. Weathersbee; treasurer, Mrs. P. O'Neal. The 29th annual report of the circle, which was submitted by the retiring secretary, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, gave a very comprehensive resume of the work done during the past year, and is as follows:

"We have endeavored to lend a hand always and not only to alleviate bodily wants, but to speak a word of love and sympathy, that means so much to poor overburdened hearts. We try to lend a hand to any worthy cause (and sometimes we fear the cases we aid are not above criticism) but as the Kings Daughters, we refrain from judgment and criticism, remembering that He whom we serve went about ministering unto the just as well as the unjust, being no respector of persons or rank.

"During the past year we have paid rents for unfortunate families, giving fuel, clothing, helped to pay and collect a poor woman's funeral expenses, sent dainties, fruit and flowers to the sick. Many cases of illness have been looked after, patients placed in hospitals and sanitariums. Sent a box of clothes to the flood sufferers in Mitchell county valued at $100. In fact the clothing which we have given away has been valued at over $300. We sent a nice box of fancy articles to the Margaret Bottome Memorial last December for their bazaar. We have added three new members. We take first subscriptions to the Silver Cross Magazine and three of the Uplift. Our mite box is still in evidence at every meeting. We were greatly saddened by the loss of dear Miss Libby, and had a memorial service to her last winter. Such a life cannot be wholly taken away, the fragrance and perfume of her life will linger long with all whom it touched. Our loss is her gain. We have lost one of our charter members this past year, Miss Sarah Rendlett. We feel that our circle has sustained a great loss in the death of our beloved sister, and each member feels that she has lost a personal friend. How we miss her. Our Christmas work keeps increasing. We still have our cradle roll. We sent a picture from our last convention at Concord to headquarters in New York. A unit of 25 of the Red Cross Society was organized from our circle last summer for preparedness and we got up a very nice box of bandages for that purpose, this being our summer work. Our Christmas work was as follows:

"One hundred and two bags filled with nuts, candy, fruit and toys, and sent some of our Christmas cheer to the Catherine Kennedy Home. We also gave a poor widow a pair of curtain stretchers. We have contributed to the following.

Travelers Aid	$ 30.00
Funeral expenses	5.00
Y. W. C. A. campaign	5.00
Silver offering to State	5.00
Boys work in the city	10.00
Chapel at S. J. T. school	35.00
Homespun for Red Cross Society.	4.03
Flowers	8.20
Margarett Bottome Memorial in New York	2.00
State and International dues and convention fee	19.00
Miscellaneous	17.38
To relieve distress in various ways	147.75
Total	$288.86

"Flowers sent to 74 persons, visits made to shut-ins and strangers, 611, helped in various ways, 284.

"We feel that we have accomplished something for the Master. We have endeavored to do the little things as they come to our notice, rather than to aspire to the big things more difficult and less certain of accomplishments, and all has been done by free will, as we have had no entertainments of any kind to make money in the past year.

"Respectfully,
"MRS. C. J. KELLOWAY,
"Secretary."

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PAST WEEK AT ROCKINGHAM.

Rockingham, N. C., March 3—Mrs. W. T. Covington delightfully entertained at a Sewing Party on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. H. F. Long and Miss Sarah Dockery. Mrs. Covington had as her guests: Mrs. H. F. Long, Miss Sarah Dockery, Mrs. Bernard Garrett, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. John Armstead, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Eugene Payne, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. F. W. Leak, Miss Faith Covington, Miss Mossie Long, Miss Hallie Covington, Miss Ruth Covington, Miss Louise Gill, Miss Alice Baldwin and Miss Mary Stancill. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Covington served delicious chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, crackers, pickles, hot coffee and nuts.

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week was the George Washington party given last Saturday by Miss Sallie Boddie, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Dockery on Fifth Ave. The party was given complimentary to the members of the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Flora Cooper who invited them into the parlor where tables were placed for bridge. Marking the number of each table were tiny hatchets and charmingly suggestive of springtime were the decorations of Mrs. Dockery's attractive home. Masses of yellow jonquils were used every where while flowered card table covers completed a wonderfully pretty scene. The place cards, indicative of Washington's Birthday directed the guests to their places. The game was entered into with zest and enjoyed for an hour—at the close of which Miss Rosa Parsons holding the highest score was presented the prize, a beautiful box of home made candies. The hostess served a delightful grape fruit cock-tail followed by a course of fried oysters, hot rolls, creamed asparagus, hot coffee and crackers. Those enjoying Miss Boddie's hospitality were: Miss Sarah Dockery, Jesse Steele, Beth Thomas, Lucy Fowlkes, Rosa and Jennie Parsons, Bernice Turner, Mary K. Brown, Flora Cooper, Ernestine Nuttal, Mrs. Thomas McRae, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Jake Hinson and Kathryn McDonald.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Stancill Covington was most delightfully at home to the members of her Rook Club. All the guests arrived the game was begun and enjoyed throughout the afternoon. At the end of which the hostess served an ice course and accessories. Mrs. Covington's guests included: Mrs. S. S. Steele, Mrs. L. D. McPhail, Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. H. C. Rancke; Mrs. L. J. Bell, Mrs. Tom Covington, Mrs. F. W. Leak, Mrs. W .C. Leak, Mrs W. B. Stancill, Miss Mae Covington, Misses Mamie and Ann Steel and Miss Sarah Dockery.

The Twentieth Century Study Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. E. G. Scott Friday afternoon at her home on Washington Street. Bowls of white narcissus added to the charm of the library where the session was held. Current Events was the subject for the afternoon and Mrs. Scott as president, presided. Appropriate responses were made to the roll call. "Emile Verharen, the Belgian Poet" was a paper prepared by Mrs. Jim Ledbetter and read by Miss Kathyrn McDonald. "Violation of Belgium Neutrality" was given by Mrs. John Everette. An interesting piece on "Judicial Murder of Edith Cavell" was read by Mrs. E. F. Scott, followed by a piano solo "Beaumont's Melody" by Miss Mossie Long.

The most elaborate social event of the week was the George Washington Party given by Miss Elma Warburton when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Rook Club and a few extra friends, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The guests were welcomed at the door by the hostess and given place cards of tiny red hatchets which directed them into the parlor and living room where five tables were arranged for Rook. The favors, tiny little cherry trees, carried out the idea of the afternoon. After an hour or more of interesting games the hostess served a delicious congealed salad, crackers and tea followed by cream and cake. Those playing besides club members were: Miss Lottie and Mamie Linton, Mrs. J. W. Covington, Miss Mossie Long, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Justice of Fayetteville, Miss Bernice Turner, Miss Flora Cooper, Miss Sarah Dockery, Mrs. R. E. Lea, Mrs. George Entwistle and Miss Morrison.

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28 HORSES ARE BURNED IN FIRE AT GOLDSBORO

Large Livery Stables Destroyed; Total Loss $45,000

Some of the Animals Valuable Racers Bought the Day Before and Not Insured—Child Probably Fatally Burned.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 3.—The large livery stables of Herring Brothers was destroyed by fire in this city today, the loss being estimated at $45,000, with partial insurance.

Vehicles, harness, large quantity of feed stuff, automobiles, and 28 head of horses were burned, among the latter being some valuable racers purchased by local men yesterday at a sale held hede by the Kentucky Horse and Mule Co., none of these being insured.

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning and for three hours firemen battled with the flames, finally confining them to the stables exclusively.

The fire is thought to have been the result of someone throwing a cigar or cigarette away carelessly, as no sign of fire was in evidence as late as 10 o'clock last night.

Emmett Williams, son of Mr. W. V. Williams, a local druggist, was seriously burned yesterday, but it is thought that he will recover. Young Williams, who is three years old, was in the bedroom of his mother and while the latter was absent, in some way the child caught on fire. He was terribly burned about the body, some parts of which were cooked. The little fellow screamed and when Mr. Williams opened the door of an adjoining room, he rushed for his father enveloped in flames. Mr. Williams quickly rolled him over and over on the floor in an effort to evtinguish the flames and in doing so his hands were almost cooked to crisp, and he is now unable to use them.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION T O NEW HANOVER COUNTY

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H. B. Peschau, Mrs. G. L. Peschau, Miss Claire Peterson, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Miss Gertrude Petteway, Miss Pearl Philpitt, Miss Ida I. Philpitt, Mrs. Eugene Philyaw, Miss Mary H. Pickett, Miss Christie Pinner, Mrs. Milton Pittman, Mrs. R. C. Platt, Mrs. G. D. Phares, Miss Annie Love Phelps, Miss Margaret Pleasants, Miss Julia Post, Miss Mary R. Post, Miss Bettie K. Price, Mrs. Richard Price, Miss Louise Pridgen, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Miss Sue Brent Prince, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. H. C. Prince, Miss Julia Pepe.

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Mrs. C. A. Ulmer, Mrs. U. A. Underwood.

Miss Mary Vann, Miss Katherine Vollers, Mrs. H. Louis Vollers, Miss Myrtle Vollers, Mrs. M. M. Voshall.

Miss Elizabeth S. Waddell, Miss Margaret Waldron, Miss Mariah J. Walker, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Carolyn Walker, Miss Virginia Walsh, Miss May G. Walsh, Mrs. A. G. Warren, Mrs. E. W. Watson, Mrs. U. S. Warrock, Mrs. C. D. Weeks, Miss Miriam Weeks, Miss Minna Werner, Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Miss Margaret Weathers, Miss Helen Weathers, Mrs. H. P. West, Mrs. D. C. Whitted, Miss Lula Wheeler, Mrs. E. L. White, Miss Edna White, Miss Marjorie Willard, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mrs. Henry Whyte, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. D. M. Williams, Miss Bertha Williams, Mrs. James Williams, Miss Martha R. Williams, Miss Emma B. Williamson, Mrs. B. J. Willingham, Miss Ella Willis, Miss Marie Wilson, Mrs. James E. Wilson, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs. Wesley W. Wise, Miss Margaret H. Wood, Miss Jane D. Wood, Mrs. T. F. Wood, Miss Emma Woodward, Miss Louise Worth, Miss Mary Worth, Mrs. W. E. Worth, Miss Clarice Wright, Mrs. T. H. Wright, Mrs. Louisa G. Wright, Miss Ethel Wood.

Miss Kate Yarborough, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. W. C. Yarborough, Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Miss Bertha Zoeller, Mrs. Victor E. Zoeller.

German Youth Released.

Newport News, Va., March 3.—Wolfgang Berger, arrested here about three weeks ago because he had in his possession a book containing the names of many American warships, has been released by the immigration authorities. United States secret service men investigated the case, but found nothing to incriminate the youth, who admitted he was a German citizen.

During the past two years there h ave been treated at this institution 125 cases of tuberculosis. It is the conse nsus of opinion among the physicians of the city including County Health Offi cer Chas. T. Nesbitt that no other institution has had more to do with cuttin g down the tuberculosis death rate to less than half of what it was formerl y than this sanitarium, established through the generosity of liberal peopl e.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS ARE SOON TO ARRIVE

Braves, Yankees, Griffmen and Athletics Will Play Here

Baltimore Internationals Will Arrive About Middle of Month For Their Training Period—Big Leaguers Shortly Afterward.

From about the 15th of the present month until about April 10th, Wilmington will be the hub of the baseball world in the Carolina, for between those two dates some of the most brilliant satellites of the diamond will cavort about Sunset Park in their annual spring warming-up practice.

On the 15th the Baltimore Orioles of the International League will arive to make Wilmington their training camp and during their stay here will bring such aggregations as the Washington Nationals, Philadelphia Athletics, and New York Yankees of the American League and the former world's champion Boston Braves of the National League here for exhibition games.

In addition to these on April 4, for the first time in the history of the city, two major league teams will cross bats in an exhibition game, using their regular lineups, when the Braves and Yankees hook up. Then too there will be exhibitions between the Orioles and other strong teams, including the Rocky Mounts of the Virginia circuit.

The Baltimore club will bring a team of 25 men, including Pitchers Crowell, Sherman, Newton, Warhop, Thorn, Mahlen, Bentley, Bayless, Stowers and Maire; Catchers Williams, formerly of Washington, McAvoy, once with the Athletics, and Schaufele; Infielders Russell, Shannon, Fewster, O'Hara, Lee and Blemiller; Outfielders Barber, Brow Lamar, Dunn, Johnson, and Weller. Many of these men have seen service under the big tent.

The Braves and Yankees will carry along such stars as Donovan, Evers, Gowdy, James, Rudolph, Maranville, Reulbach, Peckinpaugh, Tyler and numerous others. Walter Johnson will appear with the Washingtons, and it is assured that he will twirl one of the games for the Washingtons.

Both the grounds and training quarters are being rebuilt for the benefit of the visiting nines.

The Braves-Yankee combination will come in a special train carrying some 125 people, including players and their wives, newspaper men and other camp followers.

This tour was arranged with the view of giving the people of the smaller towns along the way North, an opportunity to see two real big league aggregations in action. Very often exhibition games between big league nine are played in the smaller cities of the South, but it is usually the case, that a string of rookies fresh from the bushes are put in.

The Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to raise the small sum of $200 with which to defray the incidental expenses incurred in securing this baseball carnival for the city. Practically all games playes by the Boston and New York teams will be under the auspices of Chambers of Commerce of the various cities in which they play, including besides Wilmington, Columbia and Florence in South Carolinas. The fans of the city in view of the splendid programme offered will without doubt come across with the necessary funds without delay.

It is announced that the second string team of the Braves will be left behind and will play a number of exhibition games with Baltimore and other teams. An effort is being made to arrange a game between New York and Baltimore.

The schedule of the more important games arranged so far are as follows.

March 23-24, Washington Americans vs Baltimore Internationals.

March 27, Baltimore Internationals vs Rocky Mount Virginians.

March 31, Philadelphia Americans vs Baltimore Internationals.

April 4, Boston Nationals vs New York Americans.

April 5, Baltimore Internationals vs Boston Nationals (Yannigans.)

A picked team from Wilmington will play several games with the Orioles.

STAR WRESTLERS COMING

Local Promotors Plan to Bring Yokel, Turner, Elralinger, Matsuka and Daniels Here to Meet Hanson

While the vaunted idols of the baseball world will make Wilmington their headquarters for a few weeks the latter part of this month, they will have nothing on the wrestling game, when it comes to towing celebrities into the city.

Local promotors are now in touch with one Mr. Johnny Daniels, of Lima, Ohio, who is hibernating at Montgomery, Ala., with a view to bringing him here to try conclusions with the local favorite, Fritz Hanson, at an early date. Daniels recently wrestled the famous Jap matman, Matty Matsuka, three hours and forty-five minutes to a draw, and all who follow the fortunes of the knights of the mat, will realize that he is some wrestler if he did that.

But wait, look at the longer procession of stars that are shortly to appear in Wilmington, according to the dope can. There is Joe Turner, Mike Yokel, Harry Elrslinger, who defeated Turner, and then the famous Finnish wrestler from St. Paul, who is yet to have his shoulders pinned to the mat in defeat.

While not all of these matches have been definitely arranged for, it is known that certain local promotors have taken over the management of the business end of the game here, and are intending to bring the best in the land here to try their luck against Hanson. They are real big leaguers and men that will make Hanson or any other grappler extend himself to win.

It is probable that the first of these big matches will be pulled off this week between Daniels and Hanson. The former has signified his willingness to come and Fritz will welcome a chance to take him on.

A. & E. COLLEGE DEFEATED BY WAKE FOREST LAST NIGHT

Last Game of Season for Both Quints—Ducey Elected Captain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 3.—Wake Forest avenged the one point defeat administered by A. and E. in the first encounter o fthe season tonight when the Techs were forced to take the short end of a 30 to 24 score after they had been completely outclassed in the first period and had staged a pretty come back in the last half.

Tonight's game marked the final engagement of the season for both quints, it being the second defeat sustained in the State this year by the Carolina techs.

At the conclusion of the game Ducey, center, was elected captain of the 1918 quint by the A. and E. Varsity players.

Line up:

Wake	Position	A. & E.
Carlyle	rf	Cline
Holding	lf	Temple
Franks	c	Ducey
Hanby	rg	Johnson
Thompson	lg	Lewis

Substitutions, Ripple for Ducey; Field goals, Frank 6, Holding 3, Carlyle 2, Hanby 2, Ripple 3, Cline 2, Ducey 2, Johnson.

Foul goals Franks 3 out of 7 Lewis 4 out of 5 Temple 0 out of 2 Referee Clay Durham "Y."

CITY LEAGUE MOGULS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Councilman James M. Hall Will Head First Circuit for Coming Year.

Permanent organization for the 1917 playing season was perfected by the City League at a meeting in the W. L. I. armory last night. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and regulations drawn up for the government of the league during the coming season.

Councilman James M. Hall was elected president; Mr. D. L. Struthers, vice president; Mr. L. F. Gore, secretary; Mr. G. W. Bothel, umpire in chief, and Mr. Lamont Smith, scorer. Mr. Bothel ,who will be the chief indicator handler, is a man of wide experience in this line, having formerly served in a similar capacity in the Chicago City League.

The following teams with their pilots will start the season: W. L. I. led by Hank Gaylor; Immanuels under H. L. Huhn; Giants, directed by C. W. Davis, and the Dodgers, with A. M. Wilson as chief.

AMERICANS LICK RED SOX.

Win Out in Fast Game at "Y" Friday Night.

In one of the most sensational basketball games pulled off on the Y. M. C. A. floor during the present season, the Americans trounced the Red Sox Friday night by a score of 25 to 24. The feature of the game was the playing of Rourk for the Redlegs, this youngster shooting six goals in the first half. This game ties the Red Sox, Americans and Tigers in a knot for the lead with the Athletics fourth.

THE NORTH AMERICAN, PH

Grand Organ at Store Opening and at 9.15, 11, 5.15 o'clock Week of "Faust" | WANAMAKER'S | Store Opens at 8.30

The Celebrated Wanama

It Is Indeed a New South

only a few hours distant which is rapidly rising in every direction. Stay-at-home people have no idea of what is going on there. Much is to be said, first of all, of the splendid courage and energy of the Southern-born young men, proud to be wedded to their own States and to be in the forefront of the development of their lands, and their products, and of their glorious climate so full of health and restfulness, within reach in a few hours from the snows and zero blasts of the North.

Sunday, February 18, while the crowded churches were singing hymns of morning worship, at St. Petersburg, on the West Coast, the wild mocking birds were singing in the shade trees along Fourth avenue.

Thomas A. Edison, of New York, and Henry Ford, of Detroit, have beautiful homes alongside of each other among the Royal Palm Grove, just outside of Fort Myers, on the West Coast above Tampa. Other wise men from the North have traveled to the East and are building up uncostly homes at St. Petersburg, Clear Water, Belair, and on the East Coast all the way down from Jacksonville to Miami and onward above Key West and Tampa.

It is a wonderful privilege that in a few short hours Winter may be exchanged for Summer and a life outdoors with the myriads of wild ducks, white heron, cranes and pelicans, and on the smooth waters of the wonderful bays, lakes and keys for those who love to fish.

The South and the North of our own country cannot but grow closer together through its excellent health resorts and mutual interests.

[Signed] John Wanamaker

March 1, 1917.

Announcements

Anniversary Month Celebr

At Store Opening—Festival Selections J. W. Field Music and Grand Court Organ.

At 9 o'clock—Salute to the National Flag ness and Educational flags. First and Se Cadets, Bagpipe Band and Field Music.

At 9.15, 11 and 5.15 o'clock "Faust."

March

Aisle Specials

1000 Shirtwaists at $3.85 — Georgette crêpes, and crêpes de chine in light and dark colors; also cream colored nets.

300 waists at $2.75 cream-colored nets with and embroidery.

600 waists at $1. white voiles of the trim effective kind.

500 waists at $1 — lavender and pink voil (West Aisle)

300 special white coats, with cleverly Madeira embroidered Several styles at $1

600 sample chemises of nat silk, daintily trim

200 silk cam ples.

150 silk pet ples. Mostly satin and lace (Main

An Extract

from a recent Advertisement of the

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Showing one of Mr. Wanamaker's personal editorials which he writes every weekday for his Advertising Page.

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and

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph

JOURNALISTS IN CONGRESS

Fifty Newspaper Men Members of New Session.

(Manchester, Conn., Herald).

President Luther, of Trinity, has expressed the wish that there could be a Congress in Washington where lawyers were not in such preponderant majority as they usually are in that august body. He believes that the nation would get a fairer representation from men whose minds were not so taken up with the technical side of the law and who, perhaps, stood in closer contact with the every-day life of the people.

In this connection it is interesting to note that there will be 50 newspaper men in the next Congress. The profession of journalism was never so fully represented in the nation's law-making body as it will be in the Sixty-fifth Congress. From these men we have every reason to expect practical and efficient legislation and laws seasoned with that sympathy for life in all its phases which is bred into the newspaper man by the performance of his daily tasks. An eye for significant detail, a quick grasp of fundamentals, as hrewd sense of public opinion and an aptitude for being on the job are the necessary characteristics of a good journalist, and should find valuable reflection in the laws of the nation.

But however illustrious these journalist Congressmen become they will scarcely surpass some of their predecessors in the worth and significance of their public service. Benjamin Franklin was, perhaps, the first journalist to gain national distinction in the New World. Alexander Hamilton founded a paper which is today, as it was then, one of the country's leading journals. Gideon Welles, Lincoln's secretary of the navy, was a Connecticut newspaper man, and the incumbent of that office belongs to the some profession. In the present Congress Senators Burleigh, Hitchcock, Harding, Oliver and LaFollette are classified as journalist or editors.

(Burleigh deceased).

Though we have had two Presidents who began life as tailors, no newspaper men have ever lived in the White House, though a number spend a good many hours working there.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT IN CUMBERLAND ON APRIL 3RD

Programme Announced by Superintendent B. T. McBryde.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—County Superintendent of Education B. T. McBryde has announced the programme for the Cumberland county commencement which will be held here April 3. The commencement will be opened with a parade of all the schools in the county, beginning at 12:30, four prizes being offered to the schools making the best showing in the parade, including the number of pupils in line in proportion to the school census.

A track and field meet will be held at the Cape Fear fair grounds beginning at 1:30, one hour being allowed for the parade to reach the grounds. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the best general display of work by schools, as well as individual prizes for map drawing, relief mapping, crayon work, penmanship, letter writing, composition, domestic art and domestic science. The subject for the composition to be submitted is "Maintenance of Good Roads." The composition may be from 750 to 1,500 words in length. The prize will be $5. The finale of the literary and musical contests will be held on the day of the commencement, though the elimination contests will be fought out on the preceding Saturday.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: D. S. Smith, Charlotte; H. M. Hodges, La Grange; L. S. Noel, Fayetteville; J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; H. S. Smith, Charlotte.

DRUG & ALCOHOLIC ADDICTIONS.

HERE is a quiet retreat, centrally located, yet far enough removed from the busy business section to afford absolute rest and seclusion, wherein the treatment of drug and alcoholic cases has been a study for more than twenty years. The most approved methods of treatment have been adopted and the skill and experience acquired by specialized effort for more than a generation assures each patient of the utmost benefit possible. Alcoholic treatment usually requires from two to three weeks to eliminate the craving for spiritous stimulant and we take such cases at a flat rate of $100 for the treatment. A thoroughly modern building, congenial surroundings and a cuisine that rivals that of many of the best hotels. Bath and toilet on each floor—all the privacy desired. Competent attendants. Write for any desired information.

The Williams-Oliver Sanitarium
Greensboro, N.C.

HANK AND PETE
HANK MISCONSTRUED PETE'S MEANING ENTIRELY
By KEN KLING
ITS POURING RAIN AN' POOR MUD IS LOST. I CANT GO BACK TO THE STATION WITHOUT THAT DOG 'CAUSE THE CAPTAIN WOULD FIRE ME. THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS WALK AROUND AND LOOK FOR HIM !!
THERE HE GOES NOW THE POOR HOUND IS SCARED TO DEATH C'MERE MUD !! - AW CANT Y'DO A FELLER A FAVOR AND STOP ?
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
HEY HANK ! HAVE YOU SEEN MUD ?
SURE ITS ALL OVER YOUR FACE !!!
KEN KLING
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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Sermon, service and holy communion at 11. Evening prayer and Sunday school catechizing at 4. People's service and sermon on "The Death We Owe" at 7:30. All seats free. Come and bring a friend!

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. Epworth League at 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector.—Second Sunday in Lent, March 4. Holy communion at 11 in the morning. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer at 8. Services week days in Lent: Morning prayer at 7:30. Evening prayer at 5:30. Confirmation lecture Thursdays at 8 in the evening. Services at St. John's Mission Wednesdays at 8 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner 16th and Market streets.—Holy communion at 11 in the morning. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 by Rev. A. W. Seabrease. Sunday school at 9:45.

First Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 pastor will conduct both services. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening song service led by J. W. Buck. Prayer service Wednesday night. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Bell, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. All welcome. Come and bring some one with you!

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "If." Night, "Which?" Sunday school at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Christ Jesus," Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sunday and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public and strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend all the services.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Services by the pastor in the morning at 11. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Otto Richert will preach. Sunday school at 3:30. Luther League and Lenten services combined Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend all services.

St .Paul's Lutheran Church, Market and 16th Sts. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Services at 11. Sermon subject: "The Mass and Ceremonies." Service at 8. Sermon subject: "Sanctified to Sanctify." This service will close the week of prayer. Special exercises at this service. The public is cordially invited. All seats free. Sunday School at 3:30. Lenten Vespers Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Caring for the Land We Love." Evening subject, "Brother Lot, Wife and Daughters Breaking Into High Society—and What It Cost." This is the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Daring the Devil." Sunday school meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Young People's Unions at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

Grace Methodist Church—Corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject: "Will God Rob a Man?" Evening subject, "The Call of Thy Future." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Cordial invitation to all these services.

BRITISH GAINS EXTEND OVER FIVE-MILE FRONT

London, March 3.—Against stubborn German resistance, British troops today advanced their line north of the Ancre, in France, an average of a quarter mile on a front of nearly five miles, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The British advance was made north of Pubisieux Au Mont, and east of Grommecourt.

Get Rid of Constipation and Your Skin Clears Up at Once

Take Tollo Water—A Wineglassful Will Flush the System in Thirty Minutes.

Keep your bowels regular, your liver active and your skin will clear up and stay clear. Sallow skins, pimply faces, coated tongues, foul breath, headaches, biliousness, dizzy spells and that nervous, tired, run-down feeling all come from poisonous toxins the blood absorbs from decaying waste in the bowels.

Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, will give quick relief. Get a 15-cent bottle from the drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will wash out the stomach and bowels and start you feeling good.

But to clear up the skin and remove the poison from the system you should take a wineglassful before breakfast for several mornings. After that you can keep your bowels as regular as a clock, your liver active and your skin clear and peachy by taking a wineglassful occasionally.

Sold by D. A. Elvington.

Topic for Sunday, March 4, 1917.

SERVICE:

James 1:19-27.

This passage from James is a fine manual for service. James was an efficiency man. He believed in doing things. He believed in salvation by faith, but he liked to see faith shown by works. He urged humility as an essential qualification to service. He believed in trying to do things that ought to be done, rather than only those things one liked to do. James was a very practical man. He did not like theory unless it could be demonstrated.

James realized that the tongue was a great instrument for service, but that it could be put to wrong use. He gives a clear warning against the dangers in the use of the tongue. A bachelor preacher frend of mine says that James is talking about woman's tongue. But my opinion is that the male tongue is as dangerous as the female tongue.

Verse 27 gives not only a sort of definition, but is a very valuable suggestion. The programme of service is to keep pure, and help the needy. Young Christians should early learn to make sharp and correct distinctions ebtween right and wrong; between what ought and ought not to be done; between mediate and immediate duties.

Service is the great word that makes for efficiency in the Christian life. Service is the great purpose of life, it is the highest ambition one can have in life. "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." Jesus' life was one of service. He said, "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

The proper kind of service is dependent upon the spirit in which it is performed. Sam Jones ridiculed the kind of Christians who would cut the buttons off before they gave them to the poor. One can do a little charity in such a helpful way that it counts for more than the value of the mere gift. A street car conductor needed an overcoat, and a friend offered to give it if I would take it to him. I told him to take it himself, that he would enjoy giving it. He was a good man and I knew he would give it in the right way. He took it and returned with joy, because he had done a good deed.

We can understand Christ better when we have looked at life from His viewpoint. In really practicing Christ's principles we come to be like Him. He said, "My Father worketh, and I work," and we who love and believe in Him should work also.

Ambition is the main motive of some lives. They make everything turn to this account. Therefore their lives become selfcentered, therefore selfish. And what a sad disappointment is mere earthly ambition. Much of it fails of accomplishment; but if it succeeded, how little the value we gain.

Desire for wealth is another main motive of many lives. Their eyes are constantly set on money; their plans all bend in this direction; nothing to them is attractive unless money is to be gained. They never think of how little money can buy. If one is dying, money cannot buy life. Money cannot buy health; it cannot buy learning; it cannot buy culture; it cannot buy position.

Power is another dominating influence in life. Power is dangerous, because it is intoxicating. Sometimes one would sacrifice everything to gain power. The world has wondered at the insatiable thirst for power dispayed by Napoleon. He sacrificed the love of his heart and the wife of his youth to gain power. Many another, less prominent in life, has made similar sacrifices. It is said that Socrates demanded double payment from a talkative youth, because he had to teach him two sciences, how to hold his tongue, and how to speak. Christ teaches both these, and still another, how to act.

One of the Roman coins bears the design of an ox standing between a plow and an altar, and it is therefore ready for either service or sacrifice. This is exactly the proper Christian spirit. Absolute submission is a great lesson for every Christian to learn. The happiest frame of mind is entire dependence upon the providence of God. We need to remember that God's providence is permanent. He is always the same, "yesterday, today and forever."—Christian Observer.

WIFE TOOK POLICEMAN'S PLACE

Donning Uniform ,New Jersey Woman Locked Up Two Tramps.

(From the New York Herald.)

Mrs. Grace Hargraves, young wife of Foster Hargraves, of the Bloomingdale (N. J.) police force, is not only a good cook, a good housekeeper and a good mother, but she's truly her husband's helpmate.

So she donned her husband's uniform when he came home ill the other night, strapped his nightstick to her wrist and patrolled his five-mile country "best" for three hours in the sleet and wind.

Incidentally, she locked up two suspicious characters whom she found loitering around the firehouse and then went around to the village jail the next morning, handed each a big sandwich and a can of coffee and made them promise they would leave town and never come back. And they did.

"Weren't you afraid?" asked a neighbor afterward.

"Why, of course I was." Mrs. Hargraves acknowledge, "but Foster always says you must never let a fellow know you're scared in that business.

"What's more I got by with it and I delivered the goods.

"Why did I let them go in the morning? Well, one said he had a wife and two children in New York, so I didn't have the heart to make a charge against them. I wouldn't have locked them up only I was afreaid Foster would be held responsible if anything happened while he was home ill."

Mrs. Hargrave is 30 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and is athletic. She is the mother of three little children. Her husband has been on the police force about a year.

"IMPARTIAL PRESENTATION"

(Reprinted by Request, From New York Staats Zeitung.)

The following interesting letter addressed to Congressman Fitzgerald by Mr. Ludwig Nissen contains many valuable suggestions that merit the attention of onr representatives in the Capitol at Washington as well as that of the members of the administration at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

February 23, 1917.

Hon. John J. Fitzgerald,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fitzgerald:—

I am writing this letter to you as a member of the majority party of Congress, which, because of its majority, must be recognized as the responsible party for congressional action.

You no doubt have seen in the papers the recent hunger riots and bread riots in New York. It is likely that these will occur from time to time, not only in New York, but in other localities in the country; and if conditions continue to grow worse with regard to the cost of food, they might happen in every community in the United States.

It seems to me that it is the function of a Government to look after the welfare and happiness of its citizens. If that doctrine is correct, the Government should help alleviate the present condition, if it is within its power. I think it is known to practically every Amercan that the alleviation of this condition is within the power of the government by placing an embargo upon shipment of foodstuffs from this country.

It is claimed by many that there are millions of tons of foodstuffs lying upon the docks of the various Atlantic seaports, and in freight cars, stored by the tens of thousands upon sidings of all railroads. An immediate embargo upon the shipment of these goods would not only release all of these for consumption among our own people, but would prevent reserve stocks from being gathered and stored by speculators for export purposes. Such an embargo would in my judgment reduce the cost of most all of the staple foodstuffs to the extent of 50 per cent. or much more.

And a little further thought should be given to this by considering what will happen to our people at home when all of its reserve food is allowed to be sent out of the country, and we cannot hope to have a crop or a harvest of new supply. The farmers say that they cannot plan any planting because they can get no one to do their farm work. They claim that they cannot expect to get farm laborers from $25 to $30 a month, which is the height of their ability to pay, when these same men can get from $50 to $60 a week by making shells, bullets and other munitions of war with which to kill off the rest of mankind.

So, logically, if we want to preserve and harvest sufficient foodstuffs to keep Americans alive, we must adopt policies which will furnish the labor for a new supply as well as keeping our present supply in this country. And the only way to furnish that labor will be to bring it out of the munition factories. And the only way to bring labor out of the munition factories will be to place an embargo upon the shipment of munitions and other war material.

If that policy had been pursued at the beginning of the European war, less than six months time would have seen the finish of that war. And today, if we believe in our protestations of humanity and the love of peace in the world, we can end the war inside of six weeks by the enactment of above mentioned embargoes. And by the adoption of that policy we would really be returning to the spirit of neutrality which was proclaimed by the highest authority—the executive of this country—at the outbreak of the war.

Neutrality. What is it? A few months before the starting of the present conflagration our President sent a message to Congress, in which he said in effect that the only way to be neutral was to help neither side to a conflict. And in order to preserve that neutrality he asked Congress to pass a resolution placing an embargo upon the shipment of arms to either side of the belligerents.

This was the policy toward Mexico. It was only a few months later when the present European conflict came along, and the President issued a new proclamation of absolute neutrality. No doubt everybody had the right to believe that the President's definition of neutrality was the same that it had been a few months before. Added to that was the further proclamation that the lending of money to either side of the belligerents in Europe must be considered an act of unneutrality.

To what extent the country has lived up to these highly moral declarations is, of course, certainly known to every Congressman, if not to the rest of Americans and to the rest of the world.

For another little suggestion, I will say this: We are today claiming that we must conserve the right to have American ships sail the seas, made free by God Almighty, without hindrance. If we really sincerely believe in the justice of that claim, and if it is necessary to use the force of our Army and Navy to enforce the justice of that claim, why do we not insist upon the right to have our ships sail to Copenhagen, Bergen, Christiania, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, as well as to have them sail to Liverpool and Bordeaux?

I wonder if Americans, generally, know that we cannot export on dollar's worth of goods of any kind to even any neutral country in Europe, without the consent of the representatives of a foreign country. I wonder, further, what Americans would say, when they realize that our mighty, independent and greatest country on earth has been made so impotent that it can neither protect its commerce nor even its private mail from confiscation by a foreign government.

Under these circumstances it does not seem remiss to draw a parallel. We are threatened with being dragged into the war of Europe if a certain country should commit an overt act. Of course, the danger of that threat consists solely of the interpretation of the term "overt act."

For the last two years hundreds of Americans have been killed in Mexico and numbers of them have been killed by Mexicans on American soil, and the country has not considered that a sufficient overt act to make a declaration of war. On the other hand, if we believe what we read in the press, there is the possibility that if some rascally citizen of this country, who may have become such only for that purpose, allows himself to be hired as the guardian angel of a ship of a foreign country, and that ship should purchance be sunk by an enemy at war with that country, our one hundred millions of citizens might be led into the terrors, the miseries and the hell of war.

We want peace with honor only; but would it not be more to our credit if we enforced respect for that honor upon all nations alike?

There are those among Americans who proclaim that in a time of tension, like this, all citizens must prove their loyalty by letting the legally constituted authorities do all the thinking and the acting. To me that is an entirely wrong conception of American citizenship. The abdication of the right of citizenshp to take part in the discussion of important public questions woud in itself be disloyalty; and the failure to exercise the duty of keeping the Government informed as to the will of the citizenship, which the Government has been put there to execute, would in my judgment constitute a degree of disloyalty that should be called and treated as treason.

Americanism is not a tangible fact—it is a spirit. In law the intent fixes the responsibility for action. In our economic, political, soial and religious lives it is the spirit in which we act that counts. If it is the spirit of hypocrisy we should consider ourselves forever damned—for all right-thinking men hate a hypocrite. And I am convinced that God Almighty doesn't like him any better than men do. But if it is the spirit of fairness, the spirit of loyalty to obligations, the spirit of profound and unqualified truth with which we enter into considerations of the things we do we may look for the blessing of the approval of our conscience. And it is the conscience, that inner self, in which we experience the approval or disapproval of our God, for we cannot expect the approval of Him if our own conscience condemns us.

Patriotism is honesty of purpose in the service of country.

I have the honor to be
Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) LUDWIG NISSEN.

A PROVERB, A POEM AND A PREACHMENT

(Selected by B. G.)

He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.

Proverbs 22:11.

WHERE TWO WAYS MET.

As once toward heaven my face was set,
I came unto a place where two ways met.
One led to Paradise and one awhy;
And fearful of myself lest I should stray,
I paused that I might know
Which was the way wherein I ought to go.
The first was one my weary eyes to please,
Winding along thro' pleasant fields of ease,
Beneath the shadows of fair branching trees.
"This path of calm and solitude
Surely must lead to heaven," I cried,
In joyous mood.

"You ruggedone so rough for weary feet,
The footath of the world's too busy street,
Can never be the narrow way of life."
But at that moment I thereon espied
A footprint bearing trace of having bled,
And knew it for the Christ's, so bowed my head,
And followed where He led.

SELECTED.

OPENING HIS EYES.

A certain young minister, serving in his first parish, was hard pressed to find teachers enough for the Sabbath School. So he went over the list of church members until he came to the name of Judge Andrews, who he had been told was considered the most learned lawyer in the State.

After some days of timid self-questioning, the minister found courage to call upon the judge.

"I have come to see you," he said, "about a class of boys in the Sabbath school, they have recently lost their teacher, and I wish you would take them."

"What! I take a class of boys in the Sabbath school?"

"Yes, sir. You could hold the boys. They all respect you greatly. You have no idea what a hero you are to them."

"But—but I teach a class of boys? No, no; I could not. It's very busy term of court."

"But it is the busy people, judge, who do the best work, and we need a splendid teacher for that class. Won't you try it?"

"Couldn't think of it. No, no. I couldn't possibly."

And the judge closed the interview rather abrubtly.

But Sabbath morning the minister was surprised to receive a call from Judge Andrews. He began with strange hesitation: "I have called to say that I would try that class. I thought it all out after you left. It was sheer pride that made me refuse. I thought I was too great a man to teach a class of boys. I tell you, sir, I am a hypocrite. I have tried to play the 'distinguished Christian gentleman,' and I have been worthless in the Kingdom. Put me to work. I do not know how to teach boys; I am too ignorant. But I mean to learn."

At the close of his first year in the Sabbath school Judge Andrews said to the minister: "Teaching that class has been the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I never had any definition of service before. I shall never cease to thank God for opening my eyes to see myself as I really was."

How do you feel about it?

BIBLE CLASS MONTHLY.

WILSON WANTS SUFFRAGE MEASURE RE-CONSIDERED.

President Sends Message to the Tennessee State Senate.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson telegraphed the President of the Tennessee Senate today expressing an earnest hope that the vote by which that body killed a woman suffrage bill a few days ago would be re-considered. The measure already had passed the lower house of the legislature and the President said he felt the upper house was shirking a moral responsibility when it refused to accept it. The telegram follows:

"Hon. W. R. Crabtree, president of the Tennessee Senate:

"May I not express my earnest hope that the Senate of Tennessee will reconsider the vote by which it rejected the legislation extending the suffrage to women? Our party is so distinctly pledged to its passage that i seems to me the moral obligation is complete.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

USING POSTOFFICE TO HELP SOLVE THE HIGH FOOD COST

Greenville, S. C., Postmaster Puts Novel Scheme in Effect.

Charlotte, N. C., March 3.—David B. Traxler, postmaster at Greenville, S. C., has worked out a plan for the use of the postoffice in an effort to reduce the high cost of living. The postoffice is being used as an exchange place for buyer and seller. Wants of both are posted and if buyer and consumer are not brought personally together the postmaster acts as agent and makes deliveries without cost other than parcel post expense. The plan was started during the day when the articles listed was limited to turkeys but has been broadened until almost everything a general store has is handled. Today a big order was filled for a New Yorkfi hotel.

The Recorder's Court.

Recorder George Harriss had a number of cases to dispose of yesterday morning. Charlie Carroll, colored, was sent to the county roads for 90 days in default of the payment of a fine of $10 and the costs on a charge of assault on a female. The case against Lamar Pickett, colored, charged with larceny, was dismissed, while those against Herbert Bowen, colored, charged with larceny, and Frank Onslow, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were continued until Tuesday. Onslow was committed to jail without bond to await trial.

To Await Further Developments.

Representatives from the traffic committees of the various organizations of the city met at the U. C. T. last night to discuss plans for holding a mass meeting in Wilmington to protest against the passenger service on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Rutherfordton. It was decided however to await further developments before taking any action in the matter.

"About 50 Per Cent Of Our Business Is Due To the Liberal Use Of The Telephone"

The Rainbow Guano Company of Montgomery, Ala., considers the Long Distance Telephone service of the Bell System as important as their traveling salesmen. These enterprising manufacturers were quick to find the profits waiting in their telephone, ready to be reaped by proper study and system.

Today fifty per cent of their business, they say, is due to their liberal use of the telephone.

RAINBOW GUANO COMPANY, Montgomery, Ala.

During our busy selling season we find the long distance telephone a wonderful help in making sales. In fact, in recent years, it has been so valuable to us that we could not get along without it. We consider the long distance telephone equally as important as our traveling salesmen, because, as a matter of fact, they help each other. With the telephone we are able to keep in touch with our various customers at times indicated in our salesmen's report, when they are in other territory.

We make it a rule to invite all of our customers to telephone us their orders at any time at our expense because by so doing we are enabled to get shipments through to them about two days earlier than if they depended upon the mails, and two days saved during the busy fertiliser season means a great deal.

We consider that about 50 per cent of our business is due to the liberal use of the long distance telephone.

Read their letter recounting their experience and see if you cannot apply it to your business. The telephone message travels there and back without railroad fare, hotel bill or loss of time. It carries your voice—your personality—direct to the patron or prospect.

The service is efficient, the rates reasonable; why not try it in your business TODAY?

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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by Robt. R. Bellamy and L. B. Sasser.

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RED LETTER DAY WITH LUMBERTON METHODISTS

Bishop Kilgo to Preach at Dedication of New Church

Will Preach Tonight Also—Chief Going After Taxes—No Court This Week —Fairmont Gets Sunday Star.

Lumberton, N. C., March 3.—Tomorrow promises to be the greatest day for Lumberton Methodists in the history of the church in the town. The handsome new brick church will be dedicated, Bishop John C. Kilgo preaching the sermon. All other denominations are invited to attend the services. Presiding Elder Hall and Rev. J. W. Bradley and probably other former pastors will be here to attend the service. Rev. Mr. Stacy, of the Western North Carolina Conference, arrived Thursday to visit his son, Mr. H. E. Stacy, and he will also be present.

A splendid musical program has been arranged for the occasion and a day of much pleasure is anticipated. Bishop Kilgo will preach morning and evening. While in town the bishop is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White.

We were shown an interesting document this week which shows how the negro speculators did business before the War Between the States. It is an old bill of sale and shows that on April 13th, 1860, one negro boy, "Angus," was sold for $950. During April and May of that year four boys, including "Angus," were sold for $5,050, the agent receiving 2 1-4 per cent. commission. An item of $229.20 is charged for 57 days board for a lot of slaves, 40 cents per day being the rate. This old paper bears the date of Montgomery, Ala., May 31,1860. The highest price paid for a "boy" was $1,450. The city collected a tax of $2 per head for each slave sold. The old paper is well preserved and written in a beautiful hand.

Pearl Suggs, the colored mail carrier between the postoffice and railroad station, who, a couple of weeks ago, cancelled an engagement of 60 or 90 days on the chain gang by paying something over $20 in fine and costs, put in another bid for a road job yesterday morning, but left his railroad job in such a hurry that no one knew where he had gone. Pearl had some business in the express office, and when he started out a quart went with him down to the baggage room. The booze was recovered in a few minutes, and returned to the office, not, however, before the cork had jumped out. Pearl passed hurriedly by The Star man and said "Please don't say anything about this—I don't fool with whiskey." If any of his friends are anxious about him, he was seen leaving the station in a hurry.

Going After Taxes.

At a meeting of the mayor and commissioners held Thursday night, among other business transacted was instructions to the chief of police to proceed at once to collect all unpaid taxes, if not by persuasion, then otherwise. The chief will be around and it will be no harm to be ready for his coming—if you can.

We were carried back into the 80's last Sunday, when we saw a gallon jug, hanging on the monument fence with a card branded in big letters "Bone Dry." At the time Lumberton voted liquor out the court house square was surrounded by a wooden fence, with one of the gates where the Confederate monument now stands. Next morning after the election a beer bottle was standing on each gate post with a strip of black calico tied around its neck. Lumberton was among the first, if not really the first in the State to vote whiskey out.

The first of the week was real spring-like but it was not for long Thursday and yesterday were winter days. First of the week blue birds and other varieties of the bird family were rejoicing, the maples were turning red, and plum trees were reported in bloom, but all these things were of short duration. The kind of elm trees that grow in Lumberton have no regard for weather. When the time comes for them to put on spring attire, they go right ahead, freezing weather or warm weather.

No Court This Week.

Superior court which convened Monday with Judge Connor presiding, has been putting in full time all the week. There will be no court here next week, and Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper has given notice that jurors and witnesses summoned for next week need not come.

Miss Eva Mace, for the past two years stenographer for Messrs. McLean, Varser & McLean, has resigned and is succeeded by Miss Helen Cannon, of Florence, S. C. Miss Mace will return to her home in Marion, S. C.

Mr. E. L. Holloway, for the past few years manager of the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation's business here, has resigned that position and will give his whole time to his automobile business.

The J. P. Newman Company will occupy the store roo mformerly occupied by the postoffice in the McLeod building, which is one of the most central locations in town.

One of the largest and blackest colored women this scribe ever saw blew into town one morning this week, and laid in a supply of farming implements consisting of a shovel, spade, hoe, rake, etc. When the Wilmington-bound train came in she was at the station loaded with her purchases ,and made a dive for the Pullman. The porter kindly told her that was not a freight car, and to go ahead a car length. She moved down as advised, and the stare she gave the conductor caused him to stop and wonder. Finally he asked her what she wanted, and she told him she wanted to ride on the train. He told her that was a passenger train and not a freight, but as she had a ticket she could go. How she managed to carry all that load of stuff is more than we could understand, though we saw her carrying the load.

Mr. T. S. Golden, for 2 1-2 years local manager here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been transferred to Pulaski, Va., where he will hold a similar position, with a greater number of assistants. During his stay in Lumberton Mr. Golden has made many freinds who sincerely regret his departure.

Fairmont Gets Papers.

Beginning last Sunday, Fairmont is now enjoying Sunday paper service, put on by the Messrs. Bullock Bros., who operate the jitney line between here and that town. The Star is delivered in Fairmont at 9:40 Sunday morning by auto and as the town has no other way of getting papers on Sunday, the Messrs. Bullock Bros. deserve much credit for getting the papers to the good people of that town as they are doing. It wants to be understood that this is not mail service—these gentlemen buy and sell the papers, not making enough on them to pay for the gasoline. It's a big accommodation.

Lawyers in Sunday School.

It is seldom that lawyers are seen on the streets of Lumberton on Saturday night. There is a reason and it is this. Many of them are members of the different Sunday schools of the town; most of them are teachers, and Saturday night is devoted to preparing the lessons for Sunday morning. If we can count correctly, there are 20 lawyers here and nearly all of them—if not all—are faithful Sunday school workers. We have often made the statement that no town had a better class of attorneys in every way, and we stand by the assertion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell returned yesterday from the North ,where they spent several days. While in New York, they selected the spring and summer millinery goods for Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son. Miss Mary Steffy, for the past two or three seasons with the firm, will be head milliner, which will give much satisfaction to the many patrons of the big store. Miss Steffy, during her stay in Lumberton has made many friends who will be delighted to know that she is to be here again.

Small quantities of Florida cabbage are coming to Lumberton, but the price, 10 cents per pound, is probably the high record for this market. Everything is high, so that no one article can be abused for being high.

Road Board Meetings.

A meeting of the newly-appointed board was held here Wednesday for the purpose of organizing and Mr. J. M. Butler of the St. Paul district was elected chairman of the board. Mayor A. E. White, who was appointed for the Lumberton district, failed to qualify, and Dr. N. A. Thompson was appointed in his stead. Mr. A. L. Bullock, who was appointed for the Rowland district, also failed to qualify and Mr. J. B. McLeod was elected in his place. The following members compose the board:

Lumberton district—Dr. N. A. Thompson: Rowland district—J. B. McLeod; Maxton district—J. A. McCormick; Red Springs district—J. B. Humphrey; St. Paul district—J. M. Butler.

A meeting of the board will be held here Monday when it is expected that all the members will resign and ask the commissioners to provide for election of members at the bond election.

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SECOND MAY RETURN SOON

Generally Believed in Unofficial Quarters That Regiment Will be Ordered Home This Month.

(Special Star Telegram).

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—While no official orders have been received it is the opinion in most quarters here that the Second North Carolina regiment will be moved about the middle of the month. There will be a big parade in El Paso on March 6, in which all troops in the district including the 10th and 11th divisions, regular and cavalry, and many of General Pershing's men just out of Mexico will take part.

Col. John VanB. Metts, commanding the Second North Carolina, has received the following letter from Brig.-Gen. C. G. Morton:

"Headquarers Tenth Provisional Division, Camp Owen Bierne, El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23, 1917.

"Colonel J. VanB. Metts, Second North Carolina infantry.

"My Dear Colonel:

"During the brief time that you and your regiment have been on the border guard, I have observed effective work and good judgment of commanders at every point that I have visited and have no doubt that the same good work is being done at other points.

"I wish to commend you and your troops, including the cavalry, for this satisfactory condition and to express my regret that on account of the receipt of orders for the muster out of your regiment your troops could not complete a full tour.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "C. G. MORTON,

"Brigadier-General United States Army."

This letter was greatly appreciated by all members of the regiment, and has been replied to by Colonel Metts expressing his thanks, and extending the good will of the regiment. The regiment has made a reputation for itself during its border service.

W. P .MONROE.

FORTY-FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS IN DECLAMATION CONTEST.

Number Entered Already for Affair at Wake Forest This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 3.—With forty-four high schools entered and several more to enter during the next few days, the final preparations are being made for the initial High School Declamation Contest to be held at Wake Forest College.

For the past six months the committee on arrangements, of which Mr. A. C. Reid, is Eu. secretary, has been corresponding with the various high school principals in the hope that enough entrants might be secured to assure this contest. At present forty-four schools have already entered the contest and more are entering every day. The committee is not confining its preparation to those who have entered alone, but is providing for a number who may come without sending notice.

The preliminary contests will be held on Thursday evening, March 8th, while the final contest will come on March 9th.

FLYING IS ALMOST AS SAFE AS AUTOMOBILING

British Officer Suggests It as a Means of Recreation

Says the Most Unexpected People Make Good Pilots—Is So Easy That Many Accidents Are Caused By Over-Confidence.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 1.—Flying has become so safe and easy that in peace time everyone who can should take it up as a means of travel and recreation, according to General U. S. Brancker, Director of Air Organization for the British Army.

"Flying today is so easy," said General Brancker, "that most pupils are in danger from over-confidence. Half our accidents arise from this cause. Training in aviation from the military point of view is getting more and more complicated, but actual flying from the practical point of view of getting from place to place has become almost as easy and safe as automobiling or bicycling.

"People generally ought to learn the elementary principles of handling an aeroplane. The only factor against general private use of aeroplanes, especially in Great Britain, is the uncertainty of the weather, but with experience and reliable engines it is possible to fly in almost any weather short of a thick fog, a hurricane, or a violent thunderstorm."

General Brancker foresees the development of more and better qualified instructors, more reliable engines, and slower and more deliberate training, after the stress of war is over. "At present," he explained, "there is of necessity a good deal of undue haste. The supply of aviators is forever trying to catch up with the demand, and the demand is forever increasing, both i numbers and quality."

Asked whether any ordinary person could become a really good aeroplane pilot, General Brancker said: "The most unexpected people make good pilots, and very often the most promising ones never attain more than mediocrity in the air. Any sound man with sound nerves—and women too, for that matter—can make a good, useful pilot, but it is only the exceptional individual who will make the really brilliant fighting pilot. Even the physically unsoun dman can be a good pilot, like the late Lord Lucas, who had a wooden leg.

"As for the best age for training in flying, I think they should begin as young as possible. Generally speaking, eighteen is rather young for the great strain of active service, and I prefer a man of twenty or twenty-five for army aviation work. A man of thirty-five to forty who has lived a hard life and is a good horseman will probably develop into a good pilot quicker than the man of 25 to 30 who has spent his life in an office or in doing nothing, but as a rule the older man will not stand the strain of active service as long as the young man.

"The quality of horsemanship is a useful one in any would-be aeroplanist. The requirements are just the same—good hands, a good head, steady nerves ,and judgment. Flying is perhaps a little easier than riding, because one sits in a comfortable armchair in a quiet machine."

No national temperament is so well suited to flying as the British, in General Brancker's opinion. "The Englishman may be conservantive," he remarked, "but he is certainly the finest aeroplane pilot in the world. The old British characteristics which made us masters of the sea are intensified in the air—and they will make us masters of the air, in spite of our politics and our system of government and all the many obstructions to progress which will assuredly spring up as soon as peace is declared."

Turning to the question of casualties in aeroplane training, he said: "A good many deaths are reported in the papers, but when compared with the numbers in training and the number of hours in the air accomplished every day, the price is not great, and in the present stage of aviation the fact must be fearlessly faced that no progress can be made without a certain cost in human life. The extraordinarily few cases of breakage in the air speak well for British construction and inspection. The most common cause of assident is engine failure, followed by an effort to turn shorply into a possible landing place and losing speed on the turn, which results in a nose-dive. Even good and experienced pilots are prone to do this, and the only cure appears to be avoidance of engine failures. This will come in peace, when we can devote more energy towards real reliability in the engine instead of extreme lightness and exaggerated performance."

DANGEROUS PLACE IN STREET WAS NOT PROPERLY MARKED.

Dr. I. M. Hardy Injured, is Awarded Damages in Sum of $1,150.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Mar. 3.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy, candidate for mayor of Kinston and the "father" of the state school for the feeble-minded here, was awarded $1,150 damages by a jury in civil Superior court here today for alleged injury to himself and damage to an automobile owned by him when he drove the car into a rut or sink in a North Kinston street some months ago. The defendants were the municipality and the West Construction Company, of Chattanooga. The Tennessee people were engaged in paving work on the street at the time. The accident occurred at night. Hardy claimed the hole was not properly marked. His back was permanently injured, he declared. The physician asked for $10,000. Judge C. C. Lyon heard the case.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 400, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

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THEATRICAL

For the coming week the Royal is presenting a company which has played for twelve continuous weeks on the Carolina circuit without receiving a single bad report, which is an exceptional occurrence. It is Hermann Lewis and his Virginia Beauties, an all-star company of ten—five pretty girls, and five male performers.

Featured on this company, which absolutely carries the best trained chorus with the best voices, soon on the circuit this season, is the famous Old Dominion Quartette, an absolutely star vaudeville harmony singing act which has never before been equalled in Wilmington theatrical entertainment. Others featured are Lester Richards in blackface, which is exceptionally good and Jack Minnis, Irish comedian, one of the best ever sent to the Southern territory.

Of the Virginia Beauties, the Paramount theatre, Winston-Salem says: "One of the best shows we have played this season. Business fine." Piedmont in Greensboro reports: "Should go big and make money everywhere. All hard workers and good singers. Entire show good." Orpheum, Durham, reports: "One of the best and cleanest shows we have had."

Of the Old Dominion Quartette, the Piedmont reports: "A big feature which can be boosted strong and will get business." The Orpheum states: "Exceptionally good—best team we have played this season."

With all these and other good reports, the management can confidently recommend this show to the best patronage. The fourth great chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will also be on tomorrow and Tuesday.

Marie Doro at Grand

Marie Doro, the distinguished and beautiful young artiste of stage and screen, will be seen at the Grand Monday in the Lasky-Paramount production, "Lost and Won," a gripping drama of newspaper life written especially for her by the two noted dramatists, Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf, and prepared for the screen by Margaret Turnbull.

Since making her debut in the Paramount Program in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," Miss Doro has scored success after success with the photo-dramatic public, her last appearance having been in the title role of "Oliver Twist" and in "Lost and Won" she has a still greater success since it is especially suited to her charming personality and gives her ample apportunity to display her wonderful artistic talents.

In this, as in some previous screen triumphs, Miss Doro is seen in a wide variety of dress. Not only is she seen as a news girl of the streets in a ragged suit and delapidated hat, but after her rise in society she is given an opportunity to wear some beautiful gowns. For her coming-out ball the Lasky company has made an especial effort to display the latest creations of the American designers.

This latest Paramount picture is in tensity of story, dramatic appear, acting ability and photographic excellence equal to the many remarkable photoplays which have consistently borne its name, and Miss Doro is excellently supported by that popular matinee idol, Elliott Dexter.

Quality and Ability.

Quality, ability and novelty will be found in the attraction at the Academy of Music when J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels make their annual appearance in an all new performance new scenic production new costumes and new people. It is said to be the best and most pretentious ever presented by Mr. Coburn whose reputation for years both as musician and manager has been second to none in minstrelsy. Clean fun clever comedy splendid singing and the newest and best in minstrel entertainment has been his record. Bigbest in quantity, best in quality always reliable bright and enjoyable. Every man in the company a performer of ability and there for a purpose. No chair warmers or fill in supernumeraries the whole a wide awake laughable enjoyable big fun show. If you miss it you miss one of the seasons live wire attractions.

It Pays to Advertise.

It's a well known fact in the business world that when a firm has worthy goods, the best way is to advertise them if the attention of the public is wanted. Last year's tour extensively advertised the laughing qualities of Cohan and Harris' farce, "It Pays To Advertise," and it seems the business world can't get enough of this funny piece. Commercial houses are following in the wake of this farce, taking advantage of the renewed spirit it injects into the everyday hustling campaigns of leading merchants of every town. Incidentally, this piece is returning Cohan and Harris tremendous profits, its local appearance is on next Saturday, March 10th at the Academy of Music giving a matinee and night performance. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning at Elvington's.

As Through a Looking Glass.

Now wouldn't it be interesting if, when you look into your mirror, instead of seeing the same old face you've seen there for years and noting a wrinkle here and a crow's foot there, you could forget all about old Father Time and take a journey as little Alice took through her famous Wonderland! But if Alice, having enjoyed the sights in Wonderland, should be treated to a matinee of William Fox's picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," she will realize that she was only on the border and did not really explore Wonderland at all.

The theme is a fairy story for children and grown-ups and features the love and life adventures of a goddess, come to earth to the bidding of a good Fairy. Mr. Fox secured for the part a real, sure-enough, honest-to-goodness goddess in the person of Miss Annette Kellermann, already known as the most perfectly formed woman in the world, but proven in this great picture to be the most talented, versatile, lovely and courageous of her sex.

This wonder picture will be shown at the Academy of Music, matinee and night on next Wednesday. The prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets for both performances will go on sale tomorrow morning at Elvington's.

Scene From Cohan & Harris' Big Comedy Sensation, "It Pays to Advertise," at the Academy of Music, Matinee and Nifht, Saurday, March 10th.

A Daughter of the Gods, Coming to the Academy of Music Matinee and night on next Wednesday.

MARIE DORO
With Elliott Devter in Paramount's "Lost and Won" at the Grand Monday.

MILLION DOLLARS RAISED FROM SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

North Carolina Raised Over $12,000—Increase of 50 Percent.

According to figures completed by the State Red Cross Seal Commission, of which Dr. L. B. Brayer is executive secretary, the sale of seals in the State last year showed an increase of 50 per cent. over that of the year before, while the increase for the United States was only 30 per cent. The total number of seals sold for the year 1916 was 1,206,325, having a money value of $12,$63.24. Of this amount $7,-298.39 were keut by local committees for use in the towns and communities where the seals were sold, while the American Red Cross received $1,206.32, and while $1,513.37 were paid for the expenses of conducting the campaign, including Tuberculosis Sunday and the purchase of a moving picture tuberculosis film. The remainder of the sum raised, which amounts to $2,045.17, is to be used by the State Red Cross Seal Commission for fighting tuberculosis here in North Carolina.

According to a letter from the National Association to Doctor McBrayer, the sale of seals for 1916 in the United States amounted to $1,000,000, which was an increase of 30 per cent. over the sales of the year before. Since the beginning of the sale of seals in this county, which was in 1908, $4,206,051 have been raised.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By Southport Commercial Association, at Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 3.—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Southport Commercial Association was held last night, President M. C. Guthrie, in the chair, C. L. Stevens secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. C. Guthrie; First vice president, Robt. W. Davis; Second vice president, James B. Ruark; secretary, C. L. Stevens; treasurer, T. B. Carr; and the following executive committee: S. B. Northrup, C Ed. Taylor, J. Berg, H. W. Hood, Geo. H. Ruark, F. P. Crockett, L. Miller, the president and secretary being ex-officio members.

MOUNTAIN CITIES HAVE HIGH BIRTH RATES; LOW DEATH RATES

Negro Population Explains Difference in Death Rate.

From figures contained in the 1915-16 Biennial Report of the State Board of Health, which is just from the press, the mountain counties of the State are far outstripping the piedmont and eastern counties in the number of births per year per 1,000 population. McDowell county, with the high rate of 58.6, leads the State, while Clay and Yancey follow with a rate of 49.6 for Clay and 48.4 for Yancey. Following are Macon with a rate of 45.4; Alexander, 40.7; Wilkes, 40.4; Avery, Caldwell and Watauga each with a rate of 39.7, while there are many other mountain counties that surpass the average birth rate of the State.

The only eastern counties that are admitted into this class are Greene, with a birth rate of 43.5; Martin, 41.9; Warren, 41.8; Bladen and Tyrrell, each 41.3, and Gates 39.8. No piedmont counties are quite so prosperous as far as increase in population is concerned.

The counties having the lowest birth rates are Camden, with the low rate of 18.8; Madison, 22.7; Durham, 24.7; Alamance, 25.9; Mecklenburg, 26.4; Craven, 27.7; More, 28.2; Guilford, 28.4; and Alleghany, 28.6.

The moutnain counties come in also for the lowest death rates. Swain leads with a rate of 7.0 while Avery, Mitchell and Watauga follow with 8.0. The counties having the next lowest death rates are Caldwell, 8.2; Cheorokee, 8.4; Yancey, 8.6; Graham and Union, 9.2; Jackson, 9.3; Pamlico. 9.4; Brunswick, 9.5; Alleghany, 9.6; Stokes, 9.7; Ashe and Rutherford, 9.9.

The exceptionally low death rate of these counties, as explained in the report, in comparison with other counties of the State, is easily accounted for in that al these counties, with the exception of Union, Pamlico and Brunswick, have less than 15 per cent colored population and it is a well known rule in health work that as the colored population increases ,the death rate increases, and vice versa.

ROYAL

"One of Best Shows This Season"—Paramount, Winston-Salem.
"Should Go Big Everywhere—Hard Workers—Good Singers"—Piedmont, Greensboro.
"One of Best and Cleanest Shows We Have Had"—Orpheum, Durham.

Hermann Lewis Presents The
VIRGINIA BEAUTIES
A Musical Comedy Show That Has Not Received a Bad Report in Twelve Week's Continuous Work
FEATURING
Greatest Harmony Singing Team of the Entire Season
OLD DOMINION QUARTET
"A Big Feature; Can be Boosted Strong"—Piedmont, Greensboro.
"One of Best Teams We Have Ever Played"—Orpheum, Durham.
Two Other Great Features
LESTER RICHARDS (Blackface)
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Cohan & Harris Laughing Sensation
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"It Pays to Advertise"
THE FUNNIEST COMEDY EVER STAGED
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC
MATINEE—3:30 NIGHT—8:30
Mainee,—Lower Floor, 75c and $1; Balcony 50c and 75c.
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THE BEAUTIFUL AND GIFTED STAR
MARIE DORO
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In the Gripping Story of a News Girl's Rise in Life
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A Tense, Gripping Vital Story From the Pen of Channing Pollock

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NEW PLAN TO ENCOURAGE GOOD ROADS CONSTRUCTION

Full Text of Bill Passed by Legislature Providing for State Aid to Counties in the matter of Building Highways in North Carolina.

Probably the most important and far-reaching good roads bill ever passed by the Legislature of North Carolina is the law enacted at the present session known as the Clark bill, which was prepared jointly by Representative Clark, of Pitt county, and Mr. W. S. Wilson, Legislative Librarian, and is said to represent the best and most advanced thought on the important question involved. It puts into effect a new plan to encourage highway construction in any county in North Carolina through providing State aid, the State taking care of good roads bonds issued by the counties. The full text of the bill follows:

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE ROAD BUILDING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY STATE'S AID.

Whereas, the welfare and industrial development of the State demands the construction and maintenance of public highways as commerce arteries and means of social intercourse; and whereas, the State as a unit enjoys a borrowing credit at a less rate of interest than individual townships or counties; and whereas, by the use of "State's aid" money can be borrowed on township and county bonds at a saving in the rate of interest, and at no cost or risk to the State, thereby encouraging road building: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of creating a semi-annual road fund, not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars, to be used by the several counties of the State for permanent road improvement upon the terms herein prescribed, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the State of North Carolina, payable forty-one years after date of issue, which bonds shall be issued semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year. On the first day of July following the ratification of this act said State Treasurer shall issue bonds to an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum from date of issue until paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year so long as any portion of said bonds shall remain due and unpaid.

Sec. 2. That the proceeds received by the State Treasurer from the sale of said bonds shall be loaned to the several counties of the State, as hereinafter provided, to be used by said counties in the construction of macadam, sand clay or other surfaced roads.

Sec. 3. Said counties shall pay to the State Treasurer 5 per cent. interest per annum on the amount so loaned, to be paid semi-annually, on the first days of December and June of each and every year, for a period of 41 years, or for such time thereafter as may hereinafter be required. From the 5 per cent. interest received on such county bonds, the State Treasurer shall pay the four per cent. interest on the State bonds issued for this purpose, and the surplus shall become a part of the semi-annual road fund, herein provided for.

Sec. 4. On January 1, following the first issue of bonds under this act, the State Treasurer shall issue like bonds to an amount sufficient, when added to said surplus, to make an available fund of $400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the demands made for loans, which said sum shall be loaned in the same manner as the proceeds arising from the first sale of bonds. Said bonds shall be the same in all respects as those first issued, and shall run for a period of 41 years from date of issue, and bear interest at a like rate, which interest shall be payable on the first days of January and July of each year. If sufficient applications for loans to counties shall not be made under the provisions of this act to take up the surplus at any time, the State Treasurer is authorized to loan such remaining surplus in such manner as he may deem best, at a rate of not less than 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Sec. 5. Each six months thereafter, for a period of 41 years, said State Treasurer shall issue bonds of the same class, to run for a period of 41 years from date of issue, to an amount sufficient, when added to said surplus to create a fund of $400,000, or so much thereof as may be demanded, which amounts shall be loaned to the counties applying therefor under the conditions herein imposed.

Sec. 6. At the expiration of said period of forty-one years the State Treasurer shall retire all of said bonds, as they mature, from the surplus remaining each six months after paying the semi-annual interest on the bonds outstanding.

Sec. 7. That the bonds authorized and directed to be issued by this act shall be coupon bonds, and of the denominations of one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars each, as may be determined by the said State Treasurer, and shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer, and sealed with the great seal of the State, and shall be known as "North Carolina Highway Bonds." The coupons thereon may be signed by the State Treasurer alone, or may have a facsimile of his signature printed, engraved, or lithographed thereon; and the said bonds shall in all other respects be in such form as the said State Treasurer may direct, and the coupons thereon shall, after maturity, be received in payment of all taxes, debts, dues, licenses, funds and demands due the State of North Carolina of any kind whatsoever which shall be expressed on the face of said bonds. Before selling the bonds herein authorized to be issued, the treasurer shall advertise the sale and invite sealed bids in such a manner as in his judgment may seem to be most effectual to secure the best price. He is authorized to accept bids for the entire issue or any part thereof, and where the advantages are equal, he shall give the preference of purchase to the citizens of North Carolina; and he is authorized to sell the bonds herein authorized in such manner as in his judgment will produce the best price. Any premium received by the State Treasurer from the sale of said bonds shall become a part of the surplus or sinking fund herein provided for.

Sec. 8. The said bonds and coupons shall be exempt from all State, county, or municipal taxation or assessment direct, or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for purpose of general revenue or otherwise, and the interest thereon shall not be subject to taxation as for income, nor shall said bonds and coupons be subject to taxation when constituting a part of the surplus or capital stock of any bank, trust company, or other corporation, but when constituting a part of such surplus or capital stock shall be deducted from the total assets in order to ascertain the taxable value of such shares.

Sec. 9 It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians, and fiduciaries generally to invest in said bonds.

Sec. 10. That when as many as twenty-five per centum of the voters registered at the preceding general election in any county of the State, shall sign and present a petition to the board of commissioners of such county, requesting said board to call an election for the purpose of securing State aid for the construction of highways in such county, under the provisions of this act, specifying in such petition the amount to be so borrowed, and asking that the special tax necessary to meet the payments herein provided for be levied and collected and used for said purpose, if a majority of the votes cast shall favor such loan, said board shall call an election for the purpose, which shall be held on the purpose Tuesday in April or the Second Tuesday in October of that year. A special registration of voters shall be required before any such election is held. Such registration and election shall be conducted under the provisions of the general election law. When calling said election, the board of commissioners shall specify in such call the amount to be voted upon, accompanied by a statement to the effect that a favorable vote thereon shall carry the power and duty on the part of such board of commissioners to levy and collect the special tax herein required for the purposes herein named, and such election shall be conducted in the same manner, as near as may be, as elections for members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 11. At such election those qualified voters who are in favor of securing State aid for road building shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the word "For Good Roads," and those who oppose such State aid shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed words "Against Good Roads." The result of said election shall be certified by the returning board to the board of county commissioners. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For Good Roads," the board of commissioners of such county shall execute a bond payable to the State of North Carolina, in form to be approved by the State Treasurer and Attorney-General, for the amount so voted, which bond shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds, and sealed with the seal of the county, and shall be immediately delivered to the State Treasurer. Said bond shall obligate said county to pay to the State Treasurer five per cent interest per annum on the amount thus loaned, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year for a period of forty-one years. At the expiration of forty-one years said county bond shall be returned by the State Treasurer, and said county shall be discharged from further liability on said bond: Provided, that if upon the maturity of any series of State bonds issued in pursuance of this act the State shall not have sufficient funds to retire the same derived from the difference in interest herein provided, owing to its inability to keep such difference in interest continually invested, or on account of expenses or delay incident to its investment, then and in that event any such deficiency shall be made good by the counties participating in the original proceeds of any such State bonds in proportion to the amount of such proceeds received by any such county.

Sec. 12. Said interest shall constitute a special State tax, which shall be collected and accounted for under the same penalties as other State taxes, except that said State Treasurer shall also be required to collect, in addition to said five per cent to be paid semi-annually, a penalty of one-half of one per cent of the interest due for each day the same shall remain unpaid after the first days of December of June of each year. One-half of such penalty shall be paid by the county and one-half by the sheriff of such delinquent county. If any county which has obtained money from the State under the provisions of this act shall fail or refuse to pay the interest due on such loan or loans for a period of thirty days, the amount due by such county, together with the penalty, shall at once become due and payable and the State Treasurer is authorized to proceed to collect the same from the delinquent county.

Sec. 13. At the time of filing said bond with the State Treasurer said board of commissioners shall also file an estimate of the amount of money which will be actually needed for the following six months; and semi-annually thereafter, on the first days of May and November, they shall file with said treasurer an estimate of the amount needed for the ensuing six months until said loan has been exhausted. Each six months after securing a State loan the board of county commissioners shall publish a sworn statement showing in detail all receipts and expenditures, to whom paid and for what purpose, during the preceding six months, which shall also be filed with the State Treasurer.

Sec. 14. If the aggregate of the estimates by the several boards of commissioners which vote for State aid under this act shall exceed the sum of four hundred dollars, the State Treasurer shall reduce all loans pro rata for the following six months. If such estimates shall not amount to four hundred thousand dollars, then the bonds to be issued and sold for that period shall be reduced accordingly.

Sec. 15. From the first to the thirtieth days of January and July of each year, and at no other time, the State Treasurer shall loan to the several counties which have complied with the provisions of this act the amount asked for by each: Provided, that interest shall be charged and collected from the first day of the month: Provided further, that the aggregate of such loans shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars; and each six months thereafter, at the time herein prescribed, for a period of forty-one years and as long thereafter as the amount so loaned is unpaid, said counties shall pay to the State Treasurer five per cent interest on the amount so loaned.

Sec. 16. Additional loans may be made to counties within the limit prescribed by section 19 of this act, if another election shall have been held therefor, as is herein provided, and if a majority of the votes cast shall have been "for good roads."

Sec. 17. If a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be "against good roads," no loan shall be made to that county; provided, however, that said board of commissioners shall order another election for the same purpose after the lapse of one year upon having presented to it a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters herein provided.

Sec. 18. There shall be levied by the proper authorities in each and every county accepting a loan or loans, as provided for in this act, at the same time other taxes are levied, a special annual tax for a period of 41 years, to be known as the "road loan tax," which shall be sufficient to pay and which shall be collected by sheriff and be used in paying the semi-annual interest on said loan or loans at 5 per cent per annum. Said tax shall be sufficient to cover the cost of collection and disbursement and the penalty herein provided for, if such cash penalty should be incurred, in addition to the 5 per cent per annum, which shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the sheriff of the county semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

And a vote authorizing the issuance of bonds under this act shall be understood and construed to authorize and empower a levy of said tax.

That there shall also be annually levied by said board of county commissioners at the times herein specified a separate special tax for the maintenance of the roads built from moneys procured under the provisions of this act, which special tax shall be sufficient, after paying the costs of collection and disbursement, to equal each year for the first four years after such loan is made four per centum of the amount so borrowed, each year for the next four years eight per centum of the amount so borrowed, and thereafter each year ten per centum of the amount so borrowed, so long as any of said loan remains due and unpaid by the State.

That if any board of county commissioners whose duty it is to levy any tax or taxes under the provisions of this act shall fail or refuse to make such levy or to make such rate of levy as is required by this act, they and each of the members thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined personally and severally not less than two hundred ($200) dollars each nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 19. No county shall be allowed to borrow money under the provisions of this act to an amount which, added to the other bonded indebtedness, exceeds six per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the county.

Sec 20. Townships and road districts created by special act of the General Assembly may avail themselves of the benefits of this act upon compliance with the requirements herein set out: Provided, that the bond or undertaking filed with the State Treasurer shall be executed by the board or boards of county or counties in which such township or road district is situated. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to levy and the duty of the sheriff to collect such special taxes and make payment thereof in the manner and under the penalty set out in section eighteen of this act.

Sec. 21. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, 1917.

MR. J. M. JOHNSTON DEAD

Venerable Citizen of Bladen Passes at Home at Clarkton.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Clarkton, N. C., March 3.—At his home at 6 o'clock this morning, Mr. J. M. Johnston quietly breathed his last. For years he had been a sufferer, crippled from the effects of rheumatism, and for the past two years he had been practically a shut-in. For months he had been failing but the end came almost suddenly. Thursday night at 11 he awakened with a hard chill, which was followed by fever and delirium, and for the most part he was unconscious till the last. His suffering for 20 years past had been intense but he bore all with remarkable patience, never complaining, never doubting the wisdom of the divine hand.

He was in his seventy-third year, was born in Bladen county on the east side of the Cape Fear river, near White Hall. His life was spent in this county. About thirty-five years ago he moved to Clarkton.

He was a Confederate soldier, Company H, 36th regiment, having served with distinction for three years near Wilmington, was captured at Fort Fisher and imprisoned for six months at Point Lookout.

In 1874 he married Miss Ada Lee Cromartie, a daughter of the late A. K. Cromartie. Her sudden death in August, 1907, came as a distinct shock from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Johnston had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church from early manhood, and was an elder at Mount Horeb church, while residing in that section.

He was a man of firm convictions and sound judgment, one of unusual intellect who took great interest in things about him, and while physically failing his mind was clear, and on Thursday evening he discussed the current news with his family. A devoted husband, a kind, loving father, a high type of Christian, public spirited citizen, he will be missed.

To mourn his loss he leaves one son, Mr. A. C. Johnston, of Lumberton; five daughters, Miss H. A. Johnston, of Rowland, and Misses Kate, Mary E., Margaret and Mattie Lee Johnston of Clarkton, two grand-children and a host of friends.

The funeral conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Goodman, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church cemetery.

RETURNS TO WILMINGTON

Mrs. Hedrick and Son Successfully Manager Hotel at Conway, S .C.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Conway, S. C., March 3.—Mrs. Florence Hedrick and son, Marion Hedrick, left Conway last Thursday for their home in Wilmington, N. C., after successfully conducting the new Hotel Grace the past two months during the illness of Mrs. W. H. Willson in a hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

She and her son made many friends here during their stay and they regretted to see them return to Wilmington. Mrs. Hedrick had general supervision of the business of the hotel. Marion Hedrick handled the duties of clerk to the entire satisfaction of the guests.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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S. DABNEY CRENSHAW FACES DOUBLE CHARGE

Virginia University Student Released Under $10,000 Bond

Is Charged With Theft of $2,000 Worth of Platinum and Then Burning Chemical Laboratory to Cover up Crime.

Charlottesville, Va., March 3.—S. Dabney Crenshaw, IV., son of S. Dabney Crenshaw, secretary of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, of Richmond, was arrested here today charged with grand larceny and maliciously burning the chemical laboratory of the University of Virginia. He was released under $10,000 bond furnished by his father.

It is charged that young Crenshaw, a fourth year student at the University, sold about $2,000 worth of platinum from the laboratory and that he started the fire which destroyed the laboratory to cover up the theft. A portion of the platinum, it is alleged, was found in Crenshaw's room in a fraternity house. The laboratory was burned January 26th last.

FUNERAL HELD AT BURGAW.

Mr. A. H. Padison, Jr., Passed Suddenly at Newport News, Va.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 3.—The funeral services over the remains of the late A. H. Paddison, Jr., were held today. His death occurred at Newport News, Va., Wednesday night at 11:40. He was a son of Mr. A. H. Paddison, of this place, after whom he was named, and had been a resident of Newport News for the past two years.

His death was quite sudden and came as a great shock to his family and friends here. He was a Spanish war veteran and also served for two years in the Philippines after the close of the Spanish war. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Newport News.

Besides his father and mother, four brothers and six sisters survive him, of whom only Messrs. E. S. Paddison, of Rocky Mount; E. G. Paddison, of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. H. Overstreet, of Hopewell, were able to reach here in time for the funeral, in addition to the three sisters at home, Misses Maud, Blanche and Isabelle Paddison.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. L. Clark, pastor of the Burgaw Presbyterian church, and interment was in the Burgaw cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing friends. Many beautiful floral designs were placed upon the grave.

YARROWDALE PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED ON MARCH 7.

Spanish Ambassador at Berlin Confirms Swiss Minister's Advices.

Washington, March 3.—Confirmation of advices from the Swiss minister that the American prisoners taken into Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale would be released March 7, was contained in State Department dispatches today from the Spanish ambassador in Berlin transmitted by American Ambassador Willard at Madrid.

Dispatches said the German foreign minister expressed regret that the Americans had been detained, and asked that a neutral physician be sent to the detention camp to testify as to the typhus outbreak.

Children Gathering Old Rubber.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—The Civic Association of this city has capitalized the high cost of rubber and is asking the children of the town to bring all old articles of rubber they can find to the city schools to be turned over to the association. The rubber will be sold and the proceeds added to the playground and rest room fund of the Civic Association.

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Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, mild in action, and positive in effect. It does not gripe or strain, and contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is the ideal family laxative, mild and pleasant for baby, yet acting quickly on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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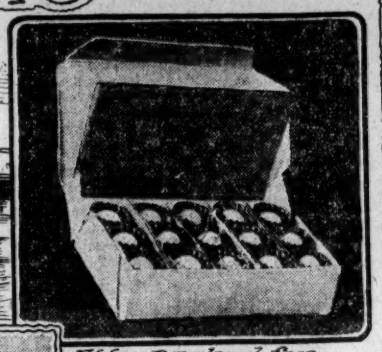

Eggs Packed for Parcel Post Marketing

Poultry and Egg Demonstration Car Showing School Children the Proper Method of Handling Eggs.

A Department of Agriculture Demonstration in Home Economics

Department of Agriculture Watches Over Food Production and Food Conservation -- Buying By Parcel Post a Help to the Housewife -- Suggestions for the Housekeeper.

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AT one of the largest of the winter meetings of the Housekeepers' Alliance at Washington, D. C., one of the officers said: "When you are in doubt about a domestic problem, telephone or write to the Department of Agriculture; state your trouble, and it will connect you with the specialist on that subject. He will tell you what you want to know, or put you in the way of getting it."

Keep Eggs In Water Glass.

The woman who spoke at the Housekeepers' Alliance meeting is a college graduate, and she has given years of scientific study to the problem of domestic economy. "The Department of Agriculture has helped me materially to better and cheaper living," she said. "Here is just one item that has saved me one hundred per cent. this season," and she picked up a glass jar of slightly clouded liquid revealing an egg.

"I bought that egg and one hundred and forty-three others last June, when fresh country eggs were selling at twenty-five cents a dozen. By means of this liquid, made known to me by the Department of Agriculture, they have kept fresh for six months, and my cakes and pies and puddings, not to speak of my omelets and poached eggs, are as good as any I ever tasted anywhere else with eggs bought today at exactly twice the price I paid for mine eight months ago."

The liquid was water glass, and the Department's formula for preserving eggs by its use is as follows:

A standard grade of water glass can be obtained at drug stores for 75 cents per gallon, if bought in moderately large quantities. Each quart of water glass should be diluted with 10 gallons of water, which has been boiled and cooled. Only strictly fresh, newly-laid eggs should be placed in the solution. Stone jars or crocks should be used. The eggs may be packed in these and the solution poured over them, or the eggs may be placed daily in the solution by putting them down in it carefully by hand so as to avoid breaking or cracking them. Eggs thus kept are good for all purposes, but the shells break rather easily in boiling. This trouble can be prevented by puncturing the end of the shell with a pin or needle just before boiling.

The Department of Agriculture has been attacking the fifty million-dollar annual waste in eggs which occurs between the producer and consumer from every available point. One of its strongest aids in this campaign is its poultry and egg demonstration car, which goes from state to state teaching poultrymen everything they should know about the care and handling of eggs.

Buy By Parcel Post.

The Washington housekeeper who spoke at the Housekeepers' Alliance has also proven by several years of use of it that parcel post marketing, if carried on under the directions of the Department of Agriculture, has been of distinct advantage in her housekeeping.

"I am a firm advocate and extensive user of the parcel post in buying fresh country produce," she said. "I have been procuring eggs, fruit and vegetables direct from the farm for three years with distinct advantage. The difference in price from produce purchased in the local markets may not be so great; but if one makes a business arrangement with a careful farmer who supplies only the best produce, this farm to table service is very satisfactory.

"Details of that must also be arranged to work out properly. When I started buying by parcel post in 1913 I found that I was spending a large part of my time returning containers. Now I return them periodically, returning the egg containers once a month, and a nest of vegetable hampers every three months."

Public Markets.

The public market, according to the Department of Agriculture, should be an important factor in reducing housekeeping bills, since many times it brings the consumer to deal directly with the producer. The market, it asserts should give to the patron who will pay cash for purchases and carry them home a dollar's worth of actual products for a dollar. In other words, when a buyer does not demand nor use credit or delivery service he should not be charged for it.

The Government is interesting itself in the retail public markets throughout the country, with a view to making suggestions as to their improvement along every line. It advocates strictly sanitary surroundings with more severe official inspection, and this is now being made in all the larger cities.

Favors Various New Projects.

The Department of Agriculture is a firm believer in the strength of union, and advocates community marketing for producers and community buying for consumers; and it is also working out many short cuts to household enrichment through its demonstrations of right domestic methods before women's and girls' clubs.

The Government is advocating home gardens as a benficial household asset, and the conservation of every available product of the same. Every housewife may run a miniature canning factory with little trouble in her own kitchen which will result in large saving and greater variety for the winter menu. Enough vegetables, it asserts, annually go to waste from the average garden to supply the table during the entire winter; and it is just as easy to can corn and string beans, beets and peas as it is tomatoes, if one will follow the scientific methods now so readily obtainable.

The great secret of canning and preserving lies in complete sterilization. The exclusion of air from canned articles, which was formerly supposed to be so important, is unnecessary provided the air is sterile and free from germs. The exclusion of air is necessary only because in excluding it the germ is also excluded.

The spoiling of canned vegetables is due primarily to bacteria, and it is necessary, in order to completely sterilize a vegetable, to heat it to the boiling point of water and keep it at that temperature for about one hour, upon two or three successive days. Among scientists this is called fractional sterilization, and this principle constitutes the whole secret of canning.

Vegetable Substitute For Meat.

The Department of Agriculture provides among its recipes a most attractive canned vegetable substitute for meat, which may be valuable next season if the price of meat continues to soar. This is named vegetable roast and is composed of a mixture of vegetables as follows:

Prepare corn, lima beans, tomatoes, string beans, okra, squash and egg plant as you would for canning separately. Mix these in varying proportions, letting the corn and lima beans predominate. Add two or three medium sized onions to each quart of this mixture and run all through a food chopper in order to mix it thoroughly. Pack into jars and sterilize. In preparing for the table mix with an equal volume of bread crumbs, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, and one egg; season to taste with pepper and salt, and bake in a round baking dish until brown. Cut into slices as you would a cake and serve hot with drawn butter sauce.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to teach women the economical use of meat in the home, and a late bulletin gives many valuable hints upon the subject.

The Department has recently issued a bulletin on fats and their economical use in the household, from which the housewife may derive some suggestions of value. When purchasing fats for table use, it is recommended that it should be borne in mind that fats influence the wholesomeness of the foods with which they are served as well as the energy value and cost.

Avoid A Double Waste.

The use of too much fat for shortening is not only extravagant but may be unhealthy, because the frequent consumption of large quantities of very fat foods often produces digestive disturbances. Recipes which call for a very large quantity of fat should be avoided for the sake of health as well as economy.

It is also more economical to stir butter into cooked vegetables just before they are served rather than while cooking, and the flavor thus imparted is more pronounced. Furthermore, if added before cooking much of the butter is lost, unless the water in which the vegetables are boiled is served with them. As another example of the economical use of butter in cookery may be cited the frying of eggs, rice cakes, etc., in a mixture of butter, to contribute flavor, and some such fat as lard or drippings to give a sufficient quantity of fat for the cooking process.

Use Scraps Of Fats.

One of the commonest extravagances of the American housewife is in the waste of fat. Many housekeepers who economize in other ways do not give sufficient attention to this waste in household expenditure. The Office of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture offers this method of using up beef and mutton suet and scraps of fat trimmed or left over from meat:

Cut the fat finely with an ordinary household meat chopper or sausage grinder and then heat it in a double boiler until completely melted. The melted fat is then strained through a rather thick cloth—medium fine huckaback, for instance—to remove the finely divided bits of tissue. The advantage of this method is that since the material to be rendered is finely divided the fat separates readily from the inclosing tissue at a temperature very little above its melting point, and there is no danger of scorching it as in the older open kettle method. This is of importance, since recent information shows that fats overheated in rendering do not keep as well as those which have not been heated too high. After the fat is rendered, it should be carefully heated to make sure that it is free from moisture and sterilized.

Fats which have been saved when meats are cooked, or which have been salvaged in some other way, must usually be clarified—that is freed from objectionable odors, tastes, or colors—before being entirely satisfactory for culinary purposes. A common custom is to cook a slice of potato in the fat; and this may help if the fat is fairly satisfactory to start with. Undesirable odors and flavors can be decreased in intensity or removed, if not too pronounced, by heating the fats with a good grade of charcoal.

To each pound of chopped, unrendered fat add twelve pieces of clean, hardwood charcoal about the size of a walnut and render the fat in a double boiler, as described above. Allow the charcoal to remain in the melted fat for about two hours and stir the mixture occasionally. It is necessary to strain the fat through flannel or other closely woven cloth to remove all the fine particles of charcoal.

Warfare Amid the Eternal Snow

Hoisting a Gun to the Summit of an Alpine Peak

Austrian Soldiers on the Italian Front Bringing Down the Wounded

An Italian Anti-Aircraft Gun on Monte Nero 6000 Feet High

The Lonely Sentry in the Alps

Bringing Down the Wounded by the Teleferic

How Itlay and Austria Are Waging War In the Higher Alps - How the Sinews of War Are Lifted To the Summits - Marvelous Endurance of the Men of Both Armies.

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WHEN one speaks of the present war now involving nearly all of Europe the expression more frequently used than any other is "In the trenches," for that phrase has become indicative both of the battle line and the life of the soldiers. Whatever may be the discomforts, the hardships and the dangers of being "in the trenches" on the French border they can hardly compare with the difficulties, the horrors and the risks incident to the warfare along the battlefront that scales peaks of eternal snow and ice which are on the border between Austria and Italy. There climatic conditions are more severe, exposure more destructive to life and health, and greater difficulties in providing for creature comforts and sanitation are experienced. Around these and other natural obstacles the huge implements of modern warfare must be manned and utilized, but the bravery and the endurance of the men have met all these obstructions and they have carried into mountain passes and in the everlasting glaciers the present methods of conducting the war "in the trenches." They have burrowed under the snow and made temporary dwelling places beneath the glaciers. In these dugouts the men have eaten their tinned rations, mended their clothes and made their reports with as much regularity as if they were down on level ground. In odd moments they lay in their blankets on the icy floor and gaze out the entrance hole upon the snowy wastes.

Lofty Mountains Scaled.

Rugged, broken and lofty throughout its whole length the Austro-Italian frontier touches some of the highest ground in Europe, especially at its northwest corner where Austria and Italy abutt upon Switzerland. At that point there are mountains of ten thousand, eleven thousand and twelve thousand feet in altitude, and there fighting goes on not merely among the rocks but on the glaciers and ice slopes. Troops are scattered above the snow line and guns are emplaced high up on the glaciers. Even in summer at these points one must wear fur coats and use skis. In winter the weather is almost unbearable, yet the warfare goes on and all sorts of modern accessories have been hauled over the snow to the summits. Great shells have been lifted up the mountain sides, hand grenades and barbed wire entanglements are in use. Telephones have been installed—in fact, all the implements of modern warfare have been brought up to the eternal snow clad peaks.

The Teleferic.

Batteries of artillery are planted on the ice, and at times the snow runs red with blood as the men fight on the slopes. Hundreds die of exhaustion and from loss of blood before they can be reached for "no man's land" on the ice is not easy of access and even when a wounded man is picked up it is no easy task to carry him to a dressing station over the ice-covered rocks.

Sending him down to the hospital is even more difficult, for this is done by what is known as the "teleferic"—a wire rope railway upon which is hung a basket suspended from grooved wheels. The system is one used in many parts of the world for hauling passengers and merchandise up the mountains and across chasms. Owing to the steepness of the mountains the ones used by the Italian army are built in sections one above the other—that is, one section runs to a certain point where a transfer is made to one running higher up and until the desired height is reached. On one or two of these teleferics eight changes are made. The wounded are made as comfortable as possible but the shaking up they undergo is not conducive to the comfort of a man with shattered legs or bullet torn body. To the well person the teleferic does not look uncomfortable nor is it uncomfortable except on windy days when the car coming down may be blown against the one coming up, which gives one a harrowing feeling, especially when the car is hanging over a chasm. Sometimes the winds blow a gale for days at a time which, of course, delays the moving of the wounded and causes unutterable suffering among the men who with only first aid must remain in the cold until the wind ceases.

The car for carrying passengers is a sort of tray with metal trellised sides about nine inches high. It is just large enough for two passengers, who must lie huddled in the bottom spoon fashion with the feet of one at the head of the other. The iron hooks upon which the cage is hung are just above them. As the wire rope sometimes sags the car is apt to jolt about and give one a seasick feeling.

It is safe enough, however, as the wire rope runs over a drum at each end of the course and forms a double line of overhead railway—one car going up while the other comes down.

Guns Hoisted To The Top Of Peaks.

All food and ammunition are sent up by this means—even big guns, for which purpose a special teleferic is rigged up. Rope ladders are also hung on the mountain sides and the men cling to these and climb hundreds of feet. Wherever it is possible wooden shelters have been erected where the men may rest and "thaw out." These are heated, but the smoke is diverted to the valley as the enemy might by its aid be able to locate a camp and turn their guns on this spot.

Men Buried In The Ice.

All mountain climbers agree that walking over a glacier is no easy task. When viewed from a distance it seems like a smooth sea of ice, but once upon its bosom one encounters crevasses and great lumps of bulged up ice. All the men of the Alpine Corps both in the Austrian and Italian army wear spikes on their shoes and carry an iron pointed pole which they dig in the ice to get a firmer hold. Many times patrols are sent out over the glaciers and there is a skirmish. The bodies of the men killed are rolled into the crevasses of the glaciers and the wounded moved back to camp. The ice of the glaciers is said to keep a body perfectly preserved for years, and as the glacier moves down it carries the body with it and finally brings it out at the tongue. This has been the case with bodies of mountain climbers who have lost their lives by falling into crevasses. What a gruesome sight the mountains will show when they give up the hundreds of men whose bodies lie wedged in the ice. Bayonet duels have frequently taken place on the ice, the dead bodies of the losers falling into the chasms below.

Lonely Sentry Duty.

The observation posts are high up on some peaks where the sentry clothed in white stands guard day and night. His shack is hidden in a snowbank and there from time to time he warms up.

There is not much danger of a night attack in the high Alps, consequently when night comes he goes into his shack and pulls himself into a sleeping bag for the night. His alcohol stove is kept burning, and from time to time hot chocolate helps to make life endurable. The men are stationed on mountain duty only about three weeks at a time after which they go to the valley for a rest. During mountain service they rarely change their clothing or shave, and both officers and men are a shaggy, unkempt lot. Fresh water is too precious to be used and snow is bad for the skin, consequently there is little washing done by the men and a steam bath is one of the first duties when they reach the valley.

Many of the mountain barracks set up in the snowbanks are windowless as warmth is more prized than ventilation. Anything that is weatherproof will do for a uniform, white, of course, being preferred. Good boots and heavy stockings are of the greatest importance—even with these the men's feet are often frozen and have to be amputated. When the men come to the shacks from duty they usually get something to eat and then go to bed. Many times their clothing is a mass of ice yet if they are not wounded and do not fall from exhaustion they are rarely ill and do not seem to catch cold. The exercise they get when an artillery duel is on seems to keep them in the prime of condition. It is shivery work, however, in the early morning when the men crawl out of their sleeping bags at dawn and go out on guard, frequently in a raging snow storm.

Avalanches are among the greatest dangers. The reverberations of the big guns sometimes loosens the snow and ice and sends tons of it with rock besides down the mountain side and not infrequently the men have to be dug out. Guns for bringing down aircraft are also planted on the summits and in one or two instances hostile airplanes have been wrecked far up on the mountain sides. It is needless to add what was the fate of the aviator.

So, a bitter campaign is being carried on in the snow covered mountains and passes and the scenes of the conflict are unprecedented in the history of the world. While it is true that both Hannibal and Napoleon led their soldiers across the Alps they had no fighting of any consequence while on the journey and did not have to keep their men camping in the snow and ice for months. Nor were they compelled to worry about their food supply for enough to feed their men on the march could be easily carried along. But today everything pertaining to warfare must be carried up the mountains and the ingenuity of man has solved the problem. The engineers of the conflicting armies have been wizards in road building and in mechanical devices. In short, it has revealed to a wonderful degree the resourcefulness, endurance, courage and capacity of both these nations. The Austro-Italian campaign in the Alps will go down in history as the greatest of all mountain warfares.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON 23 TO 31 POINTS UP

May Jumps to $25 Per Bale Above the Low Level Reached on February 1st—Spot Quoted at $17.75.

New York, Mar. 3.—The cotton market showed strength today. May contracts sold to 17.51 or 30 points above last night, $25 per bale above the low level reached on the break of February 1st. That delivery closed at 17.48 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 23 to 31 points.

There were orders around the ring at the opening which had evidently been brought in by the advance of yesterday, but they were soon absorbed.

The bulk of the buying seemed to reflect a continuation of the demand recently noted and the feature most emphasized on the advance was the gradual absorption of hedge supplies and the relative firmness of remaining southern holders. The market also was influenced by talk of an improvement in export prospects. An increase in the amount on shipboard for the week was also a factor, while new crop months were affected by continued rains in the eastern and central belts.

Bearish weak-end figures, showing smaller spinners' takings than for the same week last year, attracted little attention and were considered a reflection of temporary delays in distribution.

Brokers were supplied with orders and there was a better scattering demand. The bulk of the buying was again attributed to trade interests and near month shorts.

March contracts sold up to 17.60, July to 17.46 and October to 16.50 with active months showing net advances of 27 to 3 2points and closing within a few points of the best.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	1722	1760	1745	1755
May	1717	1751	1717	1748
July	1717	1746	1717	1743
October	1625	1650	1625	1649
December	1642	1662	1642	1680

Spot cotton quiet; middling 17.75.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.13; receipts 4,631; exports 50; sales 3,595; stock 424,089.

Galveston—Middling 17.75; receipts 4,320; sales 265; stock 279,084.

Mobile—Middling 17.13; receipts 175; stock 8,839.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 263; stock 150,271.

Charleston—Receipts 146; stock 42,-281.

Wilmington—Receipts 35; stock 51,-449.

Norfolk—Middling 17.75; reecipts 1,-217; sales 512; stock 104,287.

Baltimore—Stock 19,536.

Boston—Middling 17.45; receipts 118; stock 13,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 18.00; exporst 74; stock 1,333.

New York—Middling 17.75; stock 154,-434.

Minor Ports—Stock 53,780.

Total today—Receipts 10,905; exports 124; stock 1,303,184.

Total for week—Receipts 10,905; exports 124.

Total for season—Receipts 5,921,068; exports 4,089,272.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.70; receipts 2,-765; shipments 6,240; sales 1,002; stock 148,853.

Memphis—Middling 17.25; receipts 1,-286; shipments 2,003; sales 1,563; stock 356,043.

Augusta—Middling 18.00; receipts 150; shipments 315; sales 231; stock 118,456.

St. Louis—Middling 17.25; receipts 1,-561; shipments 1,323; stock 37,234.

Cincinnati—Receipts 120; stock 22,630.

Little Rock—Middling 17.13; receipts 211; shipments 563; sales 563; stock 36,883.

Dallas—Middling 17.20; sales 1,840.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 6,193; shipments 10,444; stock 720,098.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Steady Demand Holds Prices at Advance, Closing 28 to 32 Points Up.

New Orleans, March 3.—A steady demand by limited offerings held the cotton market here at an advance today, prices standing at their highest 29 to 34 points over Friday's last quotations and closing 28 to 32 points up.

The unexpected rise of 38 points in local spot quotations, a gain of about $2 a bale, helped the markets late in the session and closed it at nearly the topmost levels.

Fear of a corner in the near months held offerings down to small proportions and buying was met by slender offerings.

There were bearish features in the week-end statistics, such as the small mill takings and the increase in interior stocks, but they were lost sight of in the increasing pressure to buy actual cotton, met as it was by only small offerings. Closing bid:

March 17.31; May 17.10; July 17.02; October 16.12; December 16.28.

Spot cotton steady 38 points up. Sales on the spot 2,545 bales; to arrive 750; middling 17.13.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 3.—The cotton seed oil market was active and strong, prices making high records. The strength in lard and all oils and greases brought about a broader demand and shorts have been forced to cover. The close was 35 to 42 points higher.

Close strong. Spot 13.55 bid; March 13.55 to 13.62; April 13.46 to 13.50; May 13.51 to 13.54; June 13.50 to 13.52; July 13.53 to 13.54; August 13.54 to 13.55; September 13.52 to 13.54; October 13.00 to 13.01. Sales 33,500 barrels.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼; sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75¼; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76⅝; Mexican dollars 59. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 3.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $164,-7,270 reserve in excess of legal requirements.

WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER

Estimates That 39,000,000 Bushels Remain in United States for Export Have Bullish Effect.

Chicago, March 3.—Estimates that only 39,000,000 bushels of wheat remained for export from the United States during the near months had a bullish effect on prices.

Largely in consequence, the market at the close, although unsettled, was ¼ to ⅜c higher with May at 1.88¾ to 1.88⅞, and July at 1.59 to 1.59½. Corn gained 1⅝ to 2⅞; oats 1½ to 1½, and provisions 32 to 85c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.88¾; July 1.59½.

Corn—May 1.07¼; July 1.06⅞.

Oats—May 59¾; July 57½.

Pork—May 33.30; July 32.60.

Lard—May 19.00; July 18.95.

Ribs—May 17.55; July 15.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 and No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard 2.04½; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, nominal; No. 3 yellow 1.05 to 1.07; No. 4 yellow 1.05 to 1.05½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York; C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Santa Rosalia, 3,488 tons, Jones, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-12½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $3.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	3
Tar	240
Crude Turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year 11¼c.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 59 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,945 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 149,833 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at March 3, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—35 bales cotton; 62 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—71 barrels tar.

River—43 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Pioneer—2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Mary Lee—64 barrels tar.

Total—35 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 243 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 3.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders ,15c. to 16c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—28c to 30c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 3.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 3.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.60 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 3.—Hogs, strong, 25c above yesterday's average; bulk 13.55 to 13.80; light 13.00 to 13.80; mixed 13.35 to 13.85; heavy 13.35 to 13.90; rough 13.35 to 13.50; pigs 10?5 to 12.35.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 8.00 to 12.00; stockers 6.40 to 9.25; cows and heifers 5.30 to 10.30; calves 8.00 to 11.25.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 10.75 to 12.00; ewes 8.50 to 11.00; lambs 12.00 to 14.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 3.—Raw sugar firm; molasses 4.52; centrifugal 5.39; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9¾c; Santos 4s, 10⅝c.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 3.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Strong; veals 10.00 to 14.50; culls 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; no trading.

Hogs—No trading.

STOCKS AGAIN GO UPWARD

Market Is Strong and Active—Two Points Gain in U. S. Steel—Rails Show Improvement.

New York, March 3.—The stock market during today's session was strong and active, especially in the final hour, when the list bounded forward under lead of United States Steel, the Coppers, Shippings and some of the standard rails.

United States Steel made a gain of 2 points at 108 1-2 with 1 to 2 for shares of the same class and 3 3-4 for Bethlehem Steel, old stock at 130 3-4.

Utah, Anaconda and American Smelting advanced 1 to 2 1-2 points, oils, motors, equipments and shipping rose 1, 2 and 4 points, while American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, General Electric and American Beet Sugar trailed along.

Canadian Pacific, New York Central, St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern and Norfolk & Western advanced 1 to 2 points on small dealings.

The bank statement upset calculations with small actual cash gain and an expansion of almost $51,000,000 in the loan account, reserves contracting about $3,000,000.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $1,860,000.

With the exception of registered 3's, which gained 1-4c virtually all government bonds and Panama issues were lower.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	90
American Can	48¾
American Car & Foundry	65⅞
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Locomotive	71
American Smelting	99¾
American Sugar	110
American Tel. & Tel.	125½
American Tobacco	207½
American Zinc	37⅜
Anaconda Copper	83
Atchison	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	112¾
Baldwin Locomotive	52¾
Baltimore & Ohio	76½
Bethlehem Steel	130¾
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	87½
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	27
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46¾
Consolidated Gas	122
Corn Products	21⅝
Crucible Steel	66⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	40⅞
Erie	26
General Electric	164
Great Northern pfd	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32¾
Goodrich	55⅞
Illinois Central	100¾
Inspiration Copper	59¼
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	74⅝
International Nickel	41⅜
International Paper	34½
Kennecott Copper	46½
Lehigh Valley	71⅞
Louisville & Nashville	125½
Liggett & Myers	250
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell oMtors	55½
Mexican Petroleum	87½
National Lead	56⅝
New York Central	96
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	44
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	54½
Ray Consolidated Copper	28½
Reading	93½
Republic Iron & Steel	78½
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32¼
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	60
Studebaker Corporation	99½
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	15⅛
Texas Company	228
Union Pacific	135⅛
United Fruit	140
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	108⅜
United States Steel pfd	117⅞
Utah Copper	113⅛
Virginia Caro. Chem.	38⅞
Wabash pfd "B"	24⅝
Western Union	93¼
Westinghouse Electric	49⅜
Missouri Pacific w. i.	29¾

COTTON GOOD SMARKETS

New York, March 3.—Cotton goods markets have been held generally steady and in some directions, gained strength during the week. Leading lines of dress ginghams and napped fabrics have been placed at value and colored cottons, as a class, are very well sold. Cotton duck markets have been stronger since the large government requirements became defined.

Wide printcloths are slightly higher and are still scarce for spot delivery. Bleached cottons are steady with many orders yet in hand to be filled. Brown sheetings have been in moderate demand and prices show little change. What are termed sport styles in printed and woven cotton are selling actively in all goods on order. In placing new business they are very cautious and have been influenced to a considerable extent by the international situation. The nearby business has been good under all the circumstances and staples for the manufacturing trades have been bought liberally in some instances. Hosiery markets have been active and yarns are much steadier.

Prices are as follows:

Printcloths, 28 inch, 64x64, 5 3-4c; 64x60, 5 1-2c; 38 1-2 inch, 64x64, 7 3-4c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 11 1-2; denims, 9.20s, indigo, 21c; ticking 8 ounce, 20 1-2c; prints 9c; staple ginghams, 9 1-2c; dress ginghams, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Cotton goods were steadier today with signs of an increasing demand. Yarns and linens were firm and burlaps easier. There was a good demand for hosiery. Wool markets were firm.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, March 3—Turpentine nothing doing, 48 1-2; sales —; receipts —; shipments 23; stock 13,437.

Rosin firm; sales 123; receipts 118; shipments 140; stock 78,747.

Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. 6.00; H. I. 6.00 to 6.20; K. M. 6.20; N. 6.35; WG. 6.40 to 6.45; W. W. 6.70.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 4, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .73 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 24.2 feet, rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, colder except west portion; Monday colder and probably fair.

The Port Calendar, March 4, 1917.

Sun rises	6:37 A. M.
Sun sets	6:11 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:35	6:59	1:23	2:00
Southport	4:50	5:07	11:10	11:19
Masonboro Inlet	4:39	4:56	10:50	10:59

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 3, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	snow	32	32	.0
Asheville	cldy	60	38	.26
Atlanta	rain	52	42	1.92
Augusta	cldy	64	46	.04
Baltimore	cldy	34	..	.20
Birmingham	rain	48	60	1.92
Boston	snow	28	30	.08
Charleston	pt cldy	76	54	.0
Charlotte	rain	46	36	.38
Chicago	clear	34	30	.0
Galveston	cldy	48	48	.02
Jaxville	rain	82	66	.0
Memphis	snow	38	36	.0
Mobile	clear	76	68	.01
Montgomery	rain	70	62	4.96
N. Orleans	cldy	82	70	.08
New York	cldy	38	30	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	30	30	.0
Palestine	cldy	42	38	.10
Pittsburg	cldy	38	30	.0
Raleigh	cldy	44	36	.02
Savannah	clear	80	56	.0
Shreveport	cldy	40	38	.0
St. Louis	cldy	36	28	.02
Washington	cldy	34	32	.38

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, March 3.—Total resources of Federal Reserve Banks increased more than $25,000,000 during the week ending March 2, according to the weekly statement of the Board, made public today.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN BASKETBALL TRINITY EVER HAD

Trinity, College, March 3.—The 1917 basketball season which has just closed for the local team was the most successful which Trinity ever had. Out of a full schedule of 24 games, the local squad won all but four.

Not only has the Methodist five- under the joint pilotage of Coach "Chick" Doak, Captain "Hip" Martin and Manager "Jim" Smith, carried away decisions over teams around here in the State, but four Northern quintettes bowed down before the irresistible onslaught of the Trinitians. V. M. I., Staunton Military Academy, Virginia and Georgetown all lowered their flags to the local team, and Washington & Lee and Catholic were able to squeeze out of their frays with Trinity only a two-point triumph apiece. All of which tells of the surprisingly successful trip through Virginia to Washington.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 8:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Peteraburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
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3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*3:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

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Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., March 8th

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

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On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 3 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

DALLAS, TEX $52.20
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MACON, GA. $13.20
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc. Limited returning midnight, April 10th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

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6:15 A.M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. 10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv. Goldsboro Ar. 9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:38 P.M.
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WEALTHY ARE ASKED TO EAT MODERATELY

Appeal Made by Mayor Mitchel's Food Commission

Attention of the Rich New Yorkers Is Called to the Fact That the Poor Are Unable to Buy Sufficient Necessities.

New York, March 3.—An appeal to the rich and well-to-do of New York city to "buy carefully, eat moderately and not waste any food at all," is issued by Mayor Mitchel's food supply commission in the hope, it was announced, of reducing prices to consumers generally.

The committee, of which George W. Perkins is chairman, called attention to the needs of "the thousands of people in this city who are working on daily wages of salaries or who have small fixed incomes."

"These people," the appeal said, "comprise a large percentage of the residents of New York. To them, the great increase in the cost of living has become a matter of a very serious concern.

"They are not actually starving, but because of the very high prices of food they are, in most cases, unable to get as much food as they really need. They do not want charity, but they do want an opportunity to buy a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food at reasonable prices. In many cases their incomes have remained more or less stationary while the price of food has gone up tremendously."

It was asserted that in many homes, hotels, restaurants and clubs a large amount of food is not onl ywasted, but in countless cases, more food is eaten tha nis necessary by people who have ample funds.

NAVAL WARFARE IN THE PACIFIC IS FORECAST

China Makes Inquiry as to Steps Taken for Arming Ships

Japan Some Time Ago Asked What American Attitude Was Toward Armed Vessels Passing Through the Panama Canal.

Washington, March 3.—Possible extension of naval warfare to the Pacific was forecast again today in an inquiry by a Chinese legation official at the State Department as to what this country had done on the armed ship problem.

It was stated that the issue shortly will confront China and that experience of this country in meeting it would be of value.

Some time ago the Japanese embassy here asked the State Department as to the passage through the Panama Canal by armed ships, under the understanding that Japan intended to take precautionary measures against the peril.

Later reports from Japan state that Japanese vessels using the canal for entrance into the Atlantic would be defensively armed.

Whether Japan intends to arm her whole merchant marine or whether China's inquiry was necessitated because Japanese boats armed to enter the Atlantic also touch at Chinese ports at the other end is unknown.

There has been deep agitation in Japan, not only because of the sinking by submarines of Japanese vessels in the Mediterranean, but also because of the fear of armed raiders entering the Pacific.

GERMANY TRIED FREQUENTLY TO "SOW SEEDS OF DISTRUST"

Tokio, March 3.—An additional statement issued by the Japanese foreign office today refers to frequent attempts of Germany to "sow seeds of district between Japan and Great Britain and to cause the estrangement of Japan and the United States," and adds:

"The government is confident that the peoples and governments of the entente will continue to have confidence in Japan's loyalty and its determination to extend all possible aid and share the difficulties and hardships until the struggle against Germany and German cruelties ends."

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FAMILY RUN DOWN BY TRAIN ON A TRESTLE

Three Out of Seven Probably Fatally Injured at Goldsboro

Father, Mother and Five Small Children Crumpled Under Backing Car at Night on Norfolk Southern Track

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 3.—Jesse Cavanaugh, wife and five children, the oldest a girl of 12 years, of Kinston, are confined in a hospital in this city in a serious condition, the result of being run over last night by a Norfolk Southern passenger train.

The family knew no one here but a sister of Mrs. Cavanaugh, who lives in the northern part of the city, and after arriving in Goldsboro last night took the Norfolk Southern track back towards the cotton mill village, and the same train on which they had just arrived, in backing into the yard, ran down the whole family, in the dark drizly night, on a trestle, and rolled them under the coaches. The flagman, James Adams, saw them just before the rear coach struck them and instantly pulled the emergency breakes and stopped the train.

The whole family of seven were rolled and jammed together under the rear coach and each had to be let down between the cross ties of the trestle on to stretchers, the bell cord of the train being used in the sudden emergency in the night.

It was a gruesome scene and it seems miraculous that none were killed outright. All were speedily as possible removed to the Spicer Sanatorium, near the scene. A report says the mother, oldest daughter and a son eight years old, to be seriously and doubtlessly fatally injured, and little hope is entertained for their recovery. The others are painfully bruised but this afternoon were not considered seriously hurt.

There is a sharp curve between the union station and the tressel upon which the accident occurred, and therefore the rear coach was upon the victims before the flagman discovered their plight, and a Norfolk Southern official in this city stated today that no doubt but for the quick action and presence of mind of the flagman, the entire family would have been killed instantly.

RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION

Goldsboro, N. C., March 3.—John C. Lewis, superintendent of the New Bern-Beaufort division of the Norfolk Southern railroad, held an investigation today into the accident which happened to Jesse Cavanaugh, wife and five children in this city last night, and according to evidence given by eye witnesses to the occurence, Mr. Lewis gave it as his opinion that he could not see where any blame whatever could be attached to the railroad for the accident.

"It is the usual custom of most railroads," stated Mr. Lewis to a reporter, "not to allow newspaper men to be present when they hold investigation into railroad accidents, but this is not the policy of the Norfolk Southern railroad, as they always want the public to be familiar with all the facts in the case, whether in favor of the railroad or not."

The first witness called at the investigation was J. D. Adams, baggagemaster for the road, who had charge of the train at the time of the accident. He stated that the accident occurred about 9:15 last night, on a trestle near the box factory.

He was standing on the rear car blowing the "back up" whistle, and was almost upon the Cavanaugh family before he saw them, this being due to a sharp curve in the trestle.

It was cloudy and there was a thick mist of rain and fog. All the rear markers were in place at the time and the people were probably ten feet from the rear platform when first seen by him. To applied the emergency brakes and the train immediately stopped.

Dr. William Spicer was the first physician to reach the scene and aided in removing the injured from under the train, assisted by a negro porter and car inspector.

When Mr. Cavanaugh was rescued from his position under the train he stated that he had come to Goldsboro to spend the night with a sister of his wife, a Mrs. Blizzard, who lived near the cotton mill, and today intended going to Pikeville to visit relatives in that town; that he heard the train coming and told his wife they had better get out of such a dangerous position. Therefore the whole family lay down on the guard rail of the trestle, thinking the train would pass without touching them; that he himself could not see the train, owing to the heavy fog.

Several other witnesses were called, all of whom substantiated the evidence given by Mr. Adams.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, oldest daughter and eight year old son, are tonight lingering between life and death, with slight chance to live.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Met at 10 A. M.

Debated bill to authorize President to arm merchant ships.

Adopted resolution appropriating $3,000,000 to continue work on the Alaskan railway.

Democratic Leader Kitchin introduced joint resolution for $150,000,000 bond issue for "expeditious"naval construction.

Conference reports presented on legislative and agricultural appropriation bills.

Adopted resolution deploring death of Representative Conly, of New York.

Adopted resolution to postpone until July 1 effective date of Reed "bone dry" provision.

Adopted rules committee report on "leak" investigation.

Adopted Judiciary committee report recommending no further action on Representative Lindbergh's impeachment charges against Reserve Board.

Naval bill conferees reached agreement.

Adopted resolution for bond issue of $150,000,000 to hasten construction of naval vessels.

Adopted $3,000,000 Alaskan railway appropriation.

Passed Senate bill amending the Clayton law.

Adopted conference report on Naval Appropriation bill.

Recessed at 12:52 o'clock A. M., (Sunday) at 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday.

STEPS TAKEN TO RECRUIT COAST DEFENSE RESERVE

New York, March 3.—Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, commanding the Third Naval District which extends from New London, Conn., to Barnegat, N. J., and includes New York, announced today steps will be taken to recruit the naval coast defense reserve. According to Admiral Usher's statement plans are under way for a traveling enrolling officer to visit the various towns and harbors along the coast line, spending one day a week at each place to recruit volunteers for the service.

WOULD MAKE THE "BONE DRY" BILL EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1

Resolution Designed to Postpone Enforcement Passes the House

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 284 to 86 the House today adopted a joint resolution designed to postpone until July 1 enforcement of the "bone dry" amendment to the Postoffice bill, which became effective when the President signed the bill today. Supporters of the resolution entertain a faint hope that it can be rushed through the Senate before adjournment.

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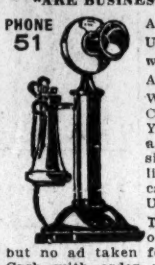

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UNREDEEMED—ONE MONARCH NO. 2 model typewriter, good as new. Unredeemed price, $17.50. Charles Finkelstein, No. 6 South Front street. Phone 642. mh 4-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE TOP WAGON for either one or two horses; suitable for grocery delivery or farm wagon. Practically new. Schutt Brothers, Ninth and Bladen. mch4-1t

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WANTED—A POSITION AS COMPANion or housekeeper by an educated woman of experience. Address, care Young Woman's Christian Association, Wilmington, N. C. mh 4-1t*

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WANTED—POSITION AS TRAVELING salesman or shipping clerk. Grocery or light line preferred. Address "X" care Star. mh 4-1t*

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Private family, 5 blocks from A. C. L. offices. Phone 1515-W. mh 4-1t*

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, southern and western exposure. 420 South Fifth street. Phone 1723-J. mh 4-1t*

LAST CALL—FOR SALE, FOR $900.00, Independent Ice Co., 22 shares capital stock; par value $100.00 per share. R. W. Wallace. mh 4-3t

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WANTED—A MAN TO RUN A FOUR sided planer and matcher. Address P. O. Box No. 532, Wilmington, N. C. mh 4-1t*

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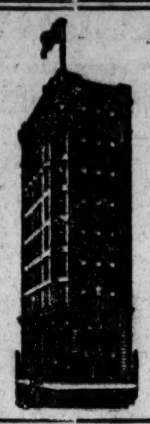

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